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Holiday tournament championships won by Madison High in basketball and by South High in wrestling—Pgs. 8-9

Additional filing for elections

By HARRY BARNES
Press-Record Staff Writer

The new year will bring to the Quad-City area a busy series of spring elections in which voters will elect city officials, township officers and park board commissioners.

While filing already is under way in Granite City for the municipal and township elections on April 5, other elections also are to be held in other parts of the area with filing dates scheduled to open Jan. 10.

Under the Election Code, Granite City conducts its municipal election on the first Tuesday of April because its boundaries are co-extensive to those of the township.

But city elections are held the third Tuesday of April (April 19 this year) in communities that are located within a township but have city boundaries not co-extensive to those of the township.

Thus, Madison, Venice and Pontoon Beach in the Quad-City area will conduct April 19 elections. The Granite City Park District, applying an option for a variance in dates permitted by state law, also will hold its biennial election on April 19.

The Venice Park District, using the same legal option, will hold its election on April 5. In earlier years the Granite City Park District held its election at the same time as the Granite City municipal election and Venice Park Board members held their balloting in conjunction with the municipal elections in Venice on the third Tuesday of April.

Both park districts reversed these dates, however, because the city elections attracted the most attention. The park districts used different polling places and many voters who went to the polls to ballot in the city elections did not make another visit to the park election polls.

Filing of nominating petitions for the city elections in Madison, Venice and Pontoon Beach will open on Jan. 10 and continue through Feb. 14, with petitions filed with the city or village clerks.

Park Board candidates in either the Venice or Granite City elections will file nominating petitions as candidates from Jan. 10 through Jan. 24, a 14-day filing period compared to a five-week filing period for candidates in the city elections.

In Venice this year, voters will elect a mayor, city clerk, city treasurer and one alderman in each of the city's four wards. Aldermanic terms expiring this year are those of Harry Buente of the First Ward, Hank Svezia of the Second Ward, John Ervin of the Third Ward and Tyrone Echols of the Fourth Ward.

Also expiring are the terms of Mayor William "Mike" Ebersoldt, City Clerk Lloyd Patterson and City Treasurer Henry Baucum. While filing has not yet opened, Ebersoldt has announced he will seek re-

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School voting on a Saturday is still likely

An election in which Granite City School District 9 will elect three members of the Board of Education this year is almost certain to be held on Saturday, April 9, it was reported today.

Customarily school elections are held on the second Saturday of April. School districts, however, have an option to hold elections on the first Tuesday of April, a date that would coincide with some city and all township elections.

Some school districts in Illinois are applying the optional date of April 5 this year because Easter Sunday falls on April 10, the day after the date of a Saturday election.

A school official said today that the Granite City School board is expected to use the customary Saturday date this year as it has in the past, although the annual election timetable has not yet been approved by the School Board.

The Granite City School Board members whose terms

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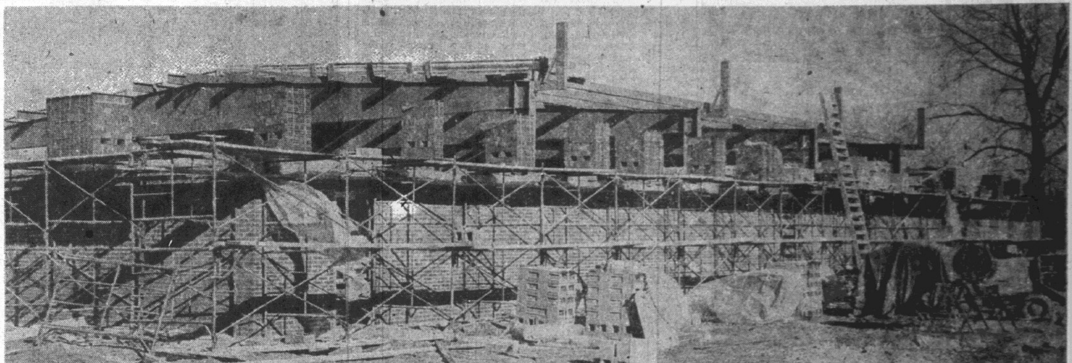

CHOUTEAU TOWN BUILDING is beginning to take shape rapidly near the township's present highway garage in Mitchell. The building will house a town hall and a community center and is being constructed entirely with federal revenue sharing and community development grant funds at no direct cost to the taxpayers of the township. Because of a new $22,000 grant from community development discretionary funds, the building now is being constructed as originally designed at a cost of about $187,291. Revisions had been made to reduce the cost, but the latest grant enabled the town board to reinstate portions of the building deleted when construction bids exceeded the architect's estimate of $140,000. (Press-Record Photo)

Outlook for 1977 positive

By Babson's Reports Inc.,
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Although surrounded a year ago by fears that the then young business recovery might peter out, the staff of Babson's Reports went ahead and issued a reassuring forecast calling for further economic progress in 1976.

At the same time, however, we warned that there would not be a return to outright boom conditions because of the absence of such vital ingredients as massive business capital outlays, positive inventory accumulation, and aggressive consumer demand.

In retrospect, 1976 did chalk up additional progress, even though economic conditions were indeed a mixed bag. As predicted, consumer spending lacked vigor during much of the past year, capital spending for new plant and equipment was hesitant, and business inventory policies were cautious.

1977 OUTLOOK PROMISING

As 1976 bows out and 1977 makes its debut, studies conducted by the Research Department of Babson's Reports indicate that the upbeat in economic activity can be sustained during the coming twelvemonth.

The post-recession revival which began in the spring of 1975 is still far short of maturity.

In fact, it should have enough vitality to extend its life span beyond the average length of cyclical recovery-expansion phases seen in the past.

There have yet to develop the major economic imbalances which have signaled such reversals before.

STRENGTH IN THE FIRST HALF

In the 1976 forecast, we looked for economic strength to be concentrated early in the year, and indeed the most impressive year-to-year gain was registered in the first quarter.

As of now, it appears likely that in 1977 the high point will occur in the second quarter, owing principally to the probable extra thrust from strike-hedge inventory accumulation in the face of Big Steel labor talks.

Year-to-year gains are expected in the second half of 1977 over the like 1976 period, but the shape of business progress will be influenced by the steel industry's labor negotiations.

Protracted work stoppages

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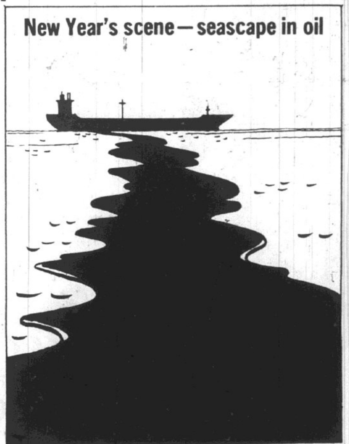
On and off the record

New Year's scene—seascape in oil



Robber takes bag, $300

A robber stole a money bag containing $300 and made a successful getaway at 6:50 p.m. Friday, near the night deposit box at American National Bank of Granite City, Nameoki and Fehling roads.

The same man apparently attempted to get another depositor to relinquish a money bag a moment or two earlier at the same location.

Cindy Kemp, an employe of H. Salt Fish and Chips, 1512 Johnson Road, said a man walked up to her with his right hand inside his coat pocket and stated, "Give me the money."

The woman tried to put the money in the bank depository, but the man threatened her, saying "Give it to me or I'll drop you now" and indicated he had a weapon.

After he grabbed the bag, the robber pushed the woman and told her to leave. She said the man ran to a car parked nearby and drove east along Fehling Road.

A witness to the robbery called police and said the robber had turned south on Nameoki Road, driving at a high rate of speed. The car was described as a newer model pale yellow Cadillac.

An officer in a squad car at 27th Street and Madison Avenue recalled seeing an auto matching the description traveling south on Madison Avenue at a fast speed, but was unable to transmit the information due to radio malfunction. Also he was unaware that the robbery had taken place.

Lynda Dacus, an employe of Clothes-To-You store, 4 Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center, said a man approached

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Grassroots government

Venice City Council 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Venice City Hall.
Granite City Council 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, at GC City Hall.
Metro-East Sanitary District Board 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at East St. Louis.
Madison School Board 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 1707 Fourth St.
Venice School Board 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 7th-Broadway.
Madison School Board 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at 1707 Fourth St.

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Weather outlook for this region

Cloudy today with snow flurries probable. High 25 to 30. Cloudy tonight with chance of more snow by morning; low in the low to mid 20s. Rain or snow likely Tuesday with high in the 30s. Turning quite cold Wednesday with chance of snow and highs in the 20s. Clearing Thursday with low around 10 and highs in the 20s.

State lottery

Results of the Illinois state lottery drawing Thursday, Dec. 30:

BONANZA GAME
75
213
4932
Color - Red

Scouting president to speak

Arch Monson Jr. national president of the Boy Scouts of America, will be the guest speaker Saturday, Feb. 5, at the 27th annual Scouter's Recognition Dinner of the Cahokia Mound Council, BSA, in the Granite City High School North cafeteria.

Monson of San Francisco, Calif., is president of Monson-Pacific Inc.

He has been president of the nation's largest youth organization since 1975, a member of the 50-man national Scout executive board since 1965 and was vice-president of the BSA 1973-74.

President of the San Francisco Rotary Club, he also is vice-president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Other affiliations include: past president of the Bohemian Club of San Francisco, past Commodore Corinthian Yacht Club, trustee of Golden Gate College Pacific Medical Center, the Salvation Army and the YMCA.

Reservations for the dinner, which is open to the public, may be made by contacting the Boy Scout office, 2015 Delmar Ave.

Arrangements for the speaker were made by Gene H. Sternberg, a member of the national BSA executive board and the local Cahokia Mound Council.

CHURCH BUSES DAMAGED

Fourteen windows and three windshields were smashed by vandals in five church buses at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., in an incident reported at 3:40 p.m. Friday. A blunt instrument and BB pellets were used to break the glass, officers said.

GOODMAN AWARD. The E. Urner Goodman Award for outstanding service to camping programs is presented Thursday night by Bert Bender, left, of St. Louis, sectional Arrow chief, to Randy Affolter, chief of the Cahokia Lodge, Order of the Arrow. The local lodge is the only lodge among 450 in the United States to receive the award three times. (Press-Record Photo)

ARCH MONSON JR.

Scout camping lodge is honored

By WALTER STRANGE
Press-Record Staff Writer

The Cahokia Lodge, Order of the Arrow, was presented Thursday night the E. Urner Goodman Award for work done in the promotion of scout camping.

Twenty lodges of the 450 in the United States were chosen for the award, and the local Cahokia Lodge has the distinction of being the only lodge in the United States to have been so honored three times.

The presentation was made by Bert Bender, sectional chief of Area 3B of the Order of the Arrow, at the group's fellowship banquet Thursday evening at St. John's United Church of Christ on Nameoki Road. The

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Consumer tips—heat conservation

By BARB MAYER
Press-Record
Washington Bureau

Consumers can minimize their natural gas bill by making renewed efforts to cut energy use.

Some ways to do that are spelled out in three government publications, "Tips for Energy Savers," "Making the Most of Your Energy Dollars" and "In the Bank Or Up the Chimney?"

They include the following:

—Lower your thermostat to 65 to 68 degrees during the day and 60 degrees at night. A decrease of six degrees can save you 15 per cent on your heating bill.

—Have your furnace serviced once a year—an adjustment could save your family 10 per cent in fuel consumption.

—Keep draperies and shades open in sunny windows, and close them at night.

—Insulate your home by caulking and weather stripping doors and windows, installing storm windows and doors, insulating the attic and walls.

—Wear an extra layer of insulation yourself—a warm sewater or shirt— stay com-

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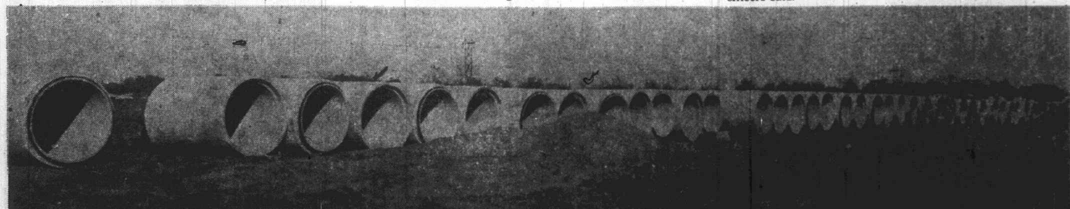

ALL IN A ROW. These six feet sections of 60 inch storm sewer tiles await installation along Maryville Road right-of-way from the intersection of Terminal Avenue and Maryville Road for a distance of approximately seven-tenths of a mile to a point near East 23rd Street where Maryville Road will connect with Highway 162. These tiles are near the Highway 162 area of the extension project.

Registration opens Wednesday for BAC classes at Madison

Registration for spring semester general studies courses and college credit courses at the Madison Extension Center of Belleville Area College (BAC) will be held Wednesday and Thursday, and again on Jan. 10, 11 and 12.

Registration will be held at the Madison High School, Sixth and Farrish streets, Madison, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. For additional information, interested persons may call Charles Steptoe at 876-7010.

Fees for the general studies courses are payable at the time of registration, credit courses fees will be billed to the individual by the college at a later date.

A general rule for credit courses would be a one time $10 registration fee and then $11 per credit hour, so a three credit hour course in the credit courses would be $43—$10 would be a one time registration fee and $33 tuition. There would be no other registration fee while the student is attending.

Registration will end Jan. 12, for credit and the first day of class in the general studies courses. Most courses will last one semester or 16 weeks. The standard cost per credit hour is $11 for indistrict residents. This, however, does not include the cost of books.

Twelve people are needed to have a class, Steptoe said. Classes start the week of Jan. 17.

Taxpayers may get assistance at IRS office

Every Monday and Tuesday are "assistance days" at the Alton IRS office, according to Danny Roland, manager.

A tax assistor will be available on these days to help individuals needing personal attention with their Federal tax inquiries, Roland said.

The Alton IRS office is located at 501 Belle Street. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 12 noon to 4:15 p.m.

The IRS offers federal tax information on a year-round basis through the use of its toll-free telephone system. Taxpayers may call the toll-free number, 800-252-2921, any work day Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. and receive answers to their tax questions, Roland said.

Vincent Scrum is promoted

Great Lakes Carbon Corp. has announced new appointments for two of its' management staff at the company's Missouri Coke and Chemical Division in St. Louis.

George E. Smith Jr. has been appointed production superintendent. A Great Lakes employe since 1963, he has worked in many supervisory capacities and most recently as supervisor of the Coke Handling Department.

Smith resides in Millstadt, Ill., with his wife, Jeanette, and their children George, Denise and Allison.

Succeeding him as coke handling supervisor is Vincent E. Scrum. Scrum has been with Great Lakes since 1968, working in accounting and supervisory positions.

He lives in Granite City with his wife, Annette, and their children Georgia, Todd, Brett and Jason.

ACCIDENT PATTERN is outlined on city streets by various types of pins placed in a map on the wall at city hall. Mrs. Marion Hennrich, Granite City Police Department, secretary, adds a pin indicating a recent auto accident on Johnson Road. At top of map (horizontally) is Pontoon Road. Pins ranging from Mrs. Hennrichs' sleeve to top of map (vertically) signify Nameoki Road. (Press-Record Photo)

THEFT FROM VAN

David Thomas, 2549 State St., reported Thursday that his unlocked van was entered and items valued at $580 were removed. Taken were a tool box containing $500 worth of assorted tools and two black helmets valued at $80.

Funds impounded in sales scheme

Illinois Attorney General William J. Scott has moved to protect more than 100,000 consumers who purchased $16.95 bargain-rate computer watches in a million-dollar nationwide pre-Christmas mail order scheme.

Attorney General Scott froze more than $1 million in four Chicago-area bank accounts of Teltronics, LTD, an Illinois corporation, sales representatives for a purported Hong Kong watch manufacturer that solicited sales through advertising in TV Guide, and other national magazines. Scott acted after initial complaints reached his office that the watches had not been delivered to consumers.

Attorney General Scott last week followed up the freeze orders by filing suit in Cook County Circuit Court to enjoin Teltronics president, John Rodine, its vice-president, David Wong, and secretary treasurer, Raymond Chung, from transferring or withdrawing monies from any accounts in Illinois. The three men's only known address is 6677 North Northwest Highway, Chicago, an answering service listed on Teltronics articles of incorporation.

Scott asked the court to enjoin the defendants from further operations in Illinois.

Scott also asked the court to require restitution to all consumers who may have been victimized by this apparent fraud. He asked that the court impound Teltronics books and records and empower the attorney general's office to take custody of them.

In addition to the Northwest Highway answering service, Teltronics operated out of three Des Plaines business addresses.

Scott said that a known $1.1 million in Teltronics accounts has been impounded by his freeze orders in three banks.

Scott said he was informed that following his freeze order an attempt was made by the main defendant, Rodine, to transfer $500,000 from the O'Hare Bank to a Mexico City Bank. In view of Scott's freeze order, the O'Hare Bank refused to transfer the money.

However, Scott said that about a week before consumers complained to his office, $300,000 of Teltronics money was transferred from the American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago to a Mexico City bank.

Scott said that based upon investigation, more than $1.8 million in sales was made by Teltronics from its national sales campaign.

Since impounding Teltronics money, Scott said more than 300 complaints of non-delivery of watches have come to his attention from individuals and from Better Business Bureaus, Chambers of Commerce, and attorneys general throughout the country.

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Police car stolen and recovered

While a Madison police officer was out of his car checking on a vehicle at Third Street and Madison Avenue, someone stole the police car he was driving. The incident took place at 4:10 a.m. Saturday.

At noon Saturday an unidentified woman called Venice police and reported that the squad car was on the east side of the Illinois Central and Gulf railroad tracks just off Illinois Route 3.

Madison police picked up the auto and it was found undamaged. The keys were missing.

Scout

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dinner was attended by 150 lodge members.

Stanley Gene Evans, Highland, was presented by Lodge Chief Randy Affolter with the Arrowman of the Year Award for his service to the camping program of the Cahokia Mound Council. Evans is district commissioner of the Kickapoo District (Bond County).

The Order of the Arrow is a national honor camping society within the Scouting program.

New recipients of the Vigil Honor, the highest honor bestowed on an Arrow member, were presented to the lodge by John Richard Hooks and Larry Todoroff, co-chairmen of the Vigil Honors Committee.

Members of the lodge receiving the Vigil in ceremonies at Camp Sunnen in September were: Louis Bobka of Collinsville, training chairman for the council; Kevin Wiese of Highland, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 43 of Highland, Dale R. Poiter, scoutmaster of Troop 146 in Granite City, and Chief Affolter, associate adviser of Explorer Post 10-4. Lodge officers for the coming year were introducted by Reginald Mennerick, council camping chairman: Chief Affolter; Robbie Schwarz of Highland, president of Explorer Post 79, vice-chief; Keith Sanders, Post 10-4, lodge secretary, and Darrell Johns, Post 43 in Highland, lodge treasurer.

William Monical, supreme chief-of-the-fire, introduced J. Richard Hooks of Madison as the new lodge adult advisor.

Chapter adult advisors are Larry Todoroff for the Uniwah (Quad-Cities) chapter, Ben Hartmann of the Illinois (Collinsville-Edwardsville) chapter, and Jim Johns of the Kickappoo (Bond County) chapter.

Committee members planning the program were: Bob Moske, Lyle Tempel, Bill Kefalis, Bill Winter and Jack Taylor.

Terry Toth was the adult advisor for the dinner, and Mike Yencho was chairman of the dinner.

Chief Affolter, in closing, issued a challenge to the membership, saying, "Brothers, I hope your year was a good one and that next year will even be better. It is that time of year to make resolutions.

"I hope that everyone plans on putting just a little more time aside for OA. The only way that we, the executive committee, can do anything is if we have the help and support of everyone in the coming year. And speaking of help, Lyle Tempel, this year's pancake chairman, will need a lot of help for the brunch.

"I hope we can do the job you expect, but only with your help will we be able to accomplish this."

UNDERCOATING—
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CAHOKIA LODGE OFFICERS. New officers and advisers of Cahokia Lodge, Order of the Arrow, were introduced to the members at the lodge annual dinner held in St. John's United Church of Christ Thursday night. Front row, from left, Darrell Johns of Highland, lodge treasurer; Keith Sanders of Madison, lodge secretary; Robbit Schwarz of Highland, lodge vice-chief; Randy Affolter of Granite City, lodge chief; Reginald Mennerick, retiring lodge adviser; J. Richard Hooks of Madison, lodge adviser and William Monical supreme chief of the fire, issuing a challenge. Back row from left, Ned Freeman, staff adviser; Jim Johns of Highland, Kickapoo Chapter adviser; Mike Evans of Highland, Kickapoo vice-chief; Dave Duncan of Highland, Kickapoo Chapter chief; Ben Hartmann of Collinsville, adviser, Illini Chapter; Darin McBride of Edwardsville, Illini Chapter secretary, Tim Herberts of Collinsville, Illini Chapter vice-chief; Gary Obernuefemann of Collinsville, partially hidden, Illini Chapter chief; Pat Poiter of Granite City, Uniwah Chapter secretary; Dave Throne of Granite City, Uniwah Chapter chief; Larry Todoroff of Granite City, Uniwah Chapter adviser. (Press-Record Photo)

CAMPFIRE SKIT. Members of the Order of the Arrow dinner committee presented a typical campfire skit as part of the entertainment at the annual lodge dinner Thursday night. Leading typical "off key" songs are Bill Kefalis, and Lyle Tempel. Seated, from left, are Bill Winter, Nick Tsigolaroff, Bob Moske, and Ronnie Christ. (Press-Record Photo)

Two boys caught in burglary try

Two 15-year-old boys face juvenile court action after they allegedly were caught by police inside a building at 2693 Washington Ave., at 2:05 a.m. today.

Herman Delaloye, who owns the building and who resides in a home at the rear of the building, said he has an intercom system linked between his home and the building and heard the boys breaking into the building. He then telephoned for police.

Patrolman Ed Wiesehan was the first to arrive on the scene and reported he looked in the building and saw one youth crouched down by the front door. As the officer stopped at the front door, he saw the youth move toward the rear of the building.

Wiesehan ordered the youth to stop and then to walk back to the front door and unlock it. The youth complied and Wiesehan entered, arrested the boy and asked if there was anyone else in the building.

The boy said there was another and called for his companion to come out. The companion then surrendered to Wiesehan before other police arrived at the scene.

Officers alleged one juvenile had a hammer in his rear pcket. A window pane in a northeast window was broken and the window was then unlocked and opened to gain entry.

There were signs a desk had been searched and a duffle bag was found in the building containing papers belonging to Delaloye and to Dale C. Rea, assistant to the superintendent of the Granite City School District, officers said.

CLOCK IS STOLEN

A $170 cookoo clock is the only thing known missing after a burglary between Saturday and 9:05 p.m. Sunday at the home of Chalmer M. Tucker, 2109 Richmond Ave. The rear door from the patio was forced open after unsuccessful attempts to use a glass cutter on the rear storm door and on a window.

FIRE ON INDEPENDENCE

An electrical short-circuit started a fire which caused about $75 damage to the home of Richard Bays, 2311 Independence Drive, at 9:30 p.m. Friday. The fire had been extinguished when firemen arrived, but they were on the scene 40 minutes rewiring the furnace so the family would have heat.

Pickup overturns

A northbound pickup truck operated by Timothy A. Stafford, 18, of 2720 Angela Drive, struck the center median on Madison Avenue, near Nameoki Road, turned over and came to rest on its top at 10:55 p.m. Saturday.

Police charged the operator with reckless driving. The report did not indicate whether Stafford or his two passengers sustained injuries.

CAB FARE DISPUTE

Eddie Abney, 45, of 1303 Twnty-First St., was charged with theft and disorderly conduct at 9 p.m. Friday at the rear of the City Hall in Granite City, when he reportedly refused to pay a $10.60 fare to the cab driver, Richard Caudill of the Checker Cab Co. Abney paid the fare the following day, the report stated.

GENERATOR BURNS

Granite City firemen were called to the A. O. Smith Corp. automotive frame plant on Route 3 at 12:40 a.m. Saturday for a fire in a large generator, but plant employes had extinguished the fire by the tiem firemen arrived. No estimate of the damage was given.

ARROWMAN OF THE YEAR. District Commissioner Gene Evans, right, of Highland, was presented the Arrowman of the Year Award by Lodge Chief Randy Affolter Thursday night. Evans was chosen from a membership of nearly 300 members for his outstanding service to the camping program of the Cahokia Mound Scout Council. (Press-Record Photo)

Burglar enters through window

Paul Anders, 2200 Adams St., Apt. 3, reported at 9:45 p.m. Saturday, several items taken from his home by a burglar who pushed out a plexiglass window from its frame to gain entry.

Missing were a cassette tapeplayer, valued at $60; an AM-FM radio, $25; tool box and assorted tools, $100; two flahslights, $10; cheese and potatoes, $7; two glass candles, $7 and a transistor radio, no value listed.

Consumer

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fortable in cooler indoor temperatures.

—Be sure the fireplace damper is closed except when the fire is going.

—Repair leaky faucets, especially hot water faucets, as quickly as possible.

—Be sure the dishwasher is full, but not overloaded, before you turn it on. The average dishwasher uses 14 gallons of hot water a load.

—Scrape dishes, but do not rinse them before loading them into the washer. If rinsing is necessary, use cold water.

—Let your dishes air dry. After the final rinse, turn off the control knob and prop the door open.

—You can reduce energy consumption in cooking by using pans that cover the heating element so that more heat enters the pot and less is lost to the surrounding air.

—Wash clothes in warm or cold water, and rinse in cold. Use hot water only if absolutely necessary.

—Dry your clothes in consecutive loads. Once the dryer is warm, it cuts down on initial energy consumption.

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Other members of the Venice Park Board who continue to serve are Peter Ponce and Mrs. Valeta Bauder.

In the Granite City Park Board election, the terms of Barry Loman and Henry Gabriel will be subject to balloting this year. Other board members are George H. Sykes, Bob Patrick and Jake Hinterser.

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HUGE TREE which has been removed north of the intersection of Maryville Road and Stratford Lane to make way for the extension of Maryville Road from Pontoon Road southward to a point near East 23rd Street at Highway 162. This tree is one of several which have been cleared for the improvement project. At ground level the trunk measured nearly six feet in diameter. *(Press-Record Photo)*

Quick mine subsidence law urged

The 1976 House Executive Subcommittee on Mine subsidence has recommended that the House Executive Committee convene immediately in January to devise a "legislative solution to the mine subsidence problem in Southern Illinois."

Monroe L. Flinn, D-Cahokia, chairman of the subcommittee and a Granite City Steel employe, says, "Over 80 per cent of the work of reaching a legislative solution to the subsidence problem was completed by the subcommittee.

"Using the subcommittee's records and documents, the full House Executive Committee in January will be able to reach a legislative answer in short order."

The report makes three basic recommendations:

1. The General Assembly should upon convening in January adopt a mine subsidence legislative package.

2. It should use the records of the subcommittee in reaching a solution.

3. The Assembly should more thoroughly study the problems that mine subsidence is causing on agriculture lands.

In a letter transmitting the report to John S. Matijevich, D-Chicago, chairman of the House Executive Committee, Flinn said he "had hoped that all members of the subcommittee would have reached agreement, but unfortunately this was not the case." The two Republicans on the subcommittee did not sign the report.

Flinn in his letter added that "an issue such as this is non-partisan and the main concern should be reaching an immediate solution that will aid those property owners suffering from mine subsidence."

The subcommittee originally was created in June, 1976 to study and make recommendations on the damage and losses mine subsidence causes for property owners.

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Probe use of stolen checks

Granite City authorities are conducting an investigation along with St. Louis authorities and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) into cashing of forged checks at several banks, including one here at the First Granite City National Bank, Niedringhaus and Edison Avenues, in the amount of $285.

A check cashed here last month on an account of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and drawn from the Boatman's National Bank of St. Louis was reported as one of 25 checks stolen recently. Some of the stolen checks have been cashed in banks at Wood River, Belleville and Champaign.

Terrorist acts diminish U. S. freedom—Kelley

Law enforcement skirmishes with terrorists in 1975-76 should serve to remind Americans they have a terrorism problem demanding public vigilance, FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley said in a New Year's report.

Taking stock of terrorist violence and law enforcement's campaign against it, Kelley said:

"By no means is terrorism rampant in our country — fatalities may be declining — but we must consider these facts:

"There has been a superlative effort throughout the law enforcement community to prevent terrorist violence during our Bicentennial year.

"I think we can claim some measure of success. Certainly those well-publicized terrorist threats didn't materialize.

"Nevertheless, we have compelling reasons for law enforcement, in partnership with the public, to remain vigilant.

"In addition to our home-grown terrorists, we Americans are reluctant hosts to small, warring, alien factions who seem quite willing to turn areas of our country into staging areas for violence elsewhere or battlegrounds for slaughter here,"

He cited Miami, Fla., as an example, with more than 100 bombings there in the past two and a half years. Also, there have been at least five assassinations, and numerous attempts involving serious injuries.

According to testimony released last August by a Senate Subcommittee, as many as 50 militant Cuban groups — pro- and anti-Castro — have been operating in Miami at one time. They have been active in Mexico, Central and South America and Cuba, as well as Miami.

Bombing targets in Miami have included the FBI's office, the Dade County police department, the state's attorney office and Miami International Airport.

"Authorities in Miami have had their hands full," Kelley said. "We are vigorously investigating cases within our jurisdiction and assisting local police in every way we possibly can."

He added, "But in this situation as in other areas of law enforcement work, the full support and cooperation of the public is essential. Information regarding possible violence should be reported promptly. Testimony should be given willingly.

"The person who says he 'doesn't want to get involved' could be the next innocent bystander killed.".

Kelley noted that while there were 2,074 bombing incidents in the United States in 1975, only 90 of these could be linked to terrorists.

Through the first six months of 1976, 45 terrorist bombings occurred, compared to 47 in the first half of 1975. Ten persons were killed by terrorist violence in 1975.

While there were no deaths, 28 persons were injured in the 45 terrorist bombings through June of 1976. Property damage amounted to a half-million dollars.

From January 1975 through June 1976, 104 persons were injured in terrorist acts of violence. Property damage has been estimated at $3.2 million.

"Considering terrorist activity on a nationwide basis, some may say the problem is not serious," Kelley said, "but how do you tell that to the loved ones of the murder victims, or persons who have been maimed by terrorists?"

Kelley cited instances in which FBI agents and local lawmen have uncovered terrorists "bomb factories" and caches of weapons and explosives.

For example:

—In Chicago in November, acting on information initially developed by the police, FBI agents and police dismantled a bomb-making operation linked to the Armed Forces of National Liberation (FALN).

In a search of an apartment, FBI agents and police found 200 sticks of dynamite, 50 pounds of a chemical explosive, propane cylinders and other items often used in explosive devices. They also found FALN literature.

—In Richmond, Calif., last February, FBI agents put another bomb factory out of commission, arresting six members of the Emiliano Zapata Unit (EZU) of the New World Liberation Front (NWLF). Agents seized weapons and 150 pounds of explosives, including one finished bomb and three uncompleted bombs. Also found were "communiques" claiming credit for six bombings in the Bay area.

—Last March, Puerto Rican police, who had been working with the FBI regarding a theft of iremite explosives, arrested five members of the Socialist Party of Puerto Rico after a shootout. Those arrested had more than 1,350 pounds of the stolen explosive in their possession.

Information was developed indicating the explosives were destined for the U. S. to scatter destruction during the Bicentennial. More than 1,000 pounds of the stolen iremite has not been recovered.

"I think we can say that every time we or local police seize terrorist weapons and explosives, some lives have been saved," Kelley said.

He added, "Terrorism remains a threat to which the FBI has committed a substantial part of its resources. Every American should be prepared to assist law enforcement in discouraging its proliferation in our country.

"Certainly, we don't want terroristic activity to reach the tragic and devastating magnitude it has abroad and in areas of South America."

Kelley said one aspect of terrorism that is of world-wide concern is the possibility of an attempt by some violence-prone group to steal nuclear weapons or materials.

He emphasized that there have been no known terrorist-related incidents involving nuclear facilities in the United States.

"But the serious consequences of a successful theft are obvious," Kelley said.

"We are working closely with the Energy Research and Development Administration, the Department of Defense and certain military installations around the country to try to minimize this danger."

Kelley said the FBI is providing assistance to local-level police where state statutes have been violated by terrorists.

In addition, the FBI's Bomb Data Program disseminates a variety of technical and statistical information nationwide.

The FBI also provides training to help local police agencies cope with urban guerrilla violence.

During fiscal 1976, the FBI offered 16 courses for bombing investigators throughout the country. Also, a bomb squad equipment course was conducted. Forty special bulletins dealing with bombing technology and bomb squad management were disseminated throughout the law enforcement community.

Kelley acknowledged the FBI has had difficulty locating terrorist fugitives charged with violent acts.

He cited prolonged, diligent efforts to locate members of the Weather Underground.

He said they move freely in an underground culture, aided by prolific production of false identification documents and, on occasion, by idealistic, otherwise law-abiding but misguided elements of society.

The Weather Underground has claimed responsibility for more than 30 bombings since 1970, directed primarily against government and private enterprise.

During the 12 months ending June 30, three fugitive members of the Weather Underground sought by the FBI were taken into custody, but 18 of their comrades are still being sought.

Since last January, FBI agents have arrested three alleged terrorists on the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

They were David Sylvan Fine, Richard Joseph Picariello and Edward Patrick Gullion Jr.

Fine was nabbed in California last January on charges stemming from the bombing at the University of Wisconsin in which one person was killed. He pleaded guilty in August and was sentenced to prison.

Gullion and Picariello were arrested separately in New England last October by FBI agents for interstate transportation of explosives.

They also have been charged with a series of bombings in Massachusetts. Picariello resisted arrest and was subdued by FBI agents, resulting in minor injuries to Picariello and an agent.

Kelley said a case high on the FBI's investigative priority list is the bombing death of former Chilean ambassador Orlando Letelier in Washington, D. C., last September.

The director said savage acts of terrorist violence sometimes have specific targets but are indiscriminate in the death, destruction and injury they cause.

He cited some if the activities of terrorist groups having a variety of "causes":

—Four bombs were set off in Denver, Colo., during 1975, ripping through financial institutions, government offices and private residences. There were injuries, and damage was extensive. The Continental Revolutionary Army claimed responsibility.

—The New World Liberation Front, a Marxist-Leninist group advocating destruction of the United States government and private industry, boasts of 14 bombings in California in 1975 and two bombings in February and March 1976 directed against property of the Hearst family.

—A revolutionary group calling itself the Lucio Cabanas Unit of the NWLF claimed responsibility for the bombings last July and September of the South African Consulate in San Francisco.

The NWLF is believed to be an umbrella organization for various groups of terrorists boasting of bombing attacks in California and elsewhere.

Terrorist violence also has been committed by such groups as the Jewish Defense League, the Red Guerrilla Family and groups advocating Croatian nationalism.

"The terrorist act is not only an affront to human decency, it is a potential threat to orderly government and community stability," Kelley said.

"A stranger's death by terrorist violence in a distant city may not impact greatly on our sense of well being, but unquestionably it diminishes freedom as we Americans know and practice it.

"It, therefore, behooves each citizen to be vigilant — and to help law enforcement prevent such violence whenever and wherever he or she has an opportunity to do so."

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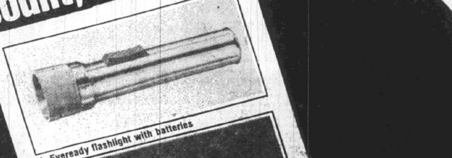

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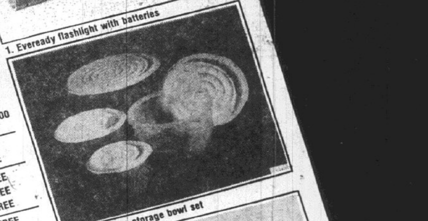

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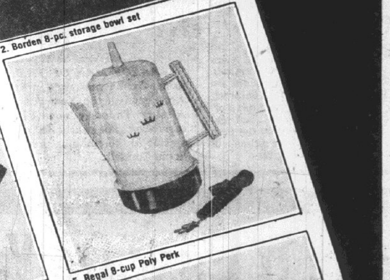

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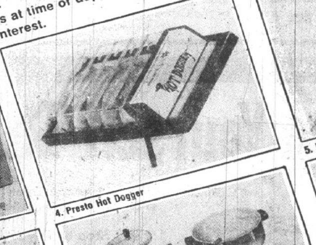

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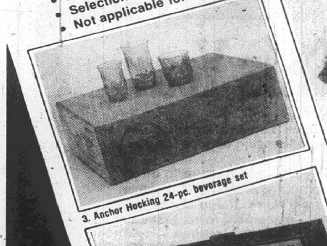

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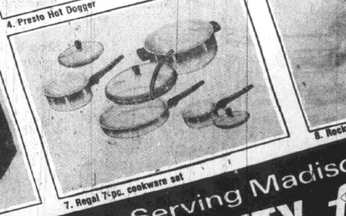

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Police car stolen and recovered

While a Madison police officer was out of his car checking on a vehicle at Third Street and Madison Avenue, someone stole the police car he was driving. The incident took place at 4:10 a.m. Saturday.

At noon Saturday an unidentified woman called Venice police and reported that the squad car was on the east side of the Illinois Central and Gulf railroad tracks just off Illinois Route 3.

Madison police picked up the auto and it was found undamaged. The keys were missing.

Scout

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dinner was attended by 150 lodge members.

Stanley Gene Evans, Highland, was presented by Lodge Chief Randy Affolter with the Arrowman of the Year Award for his service to the camping program of the Cahokia Mound Council. Evans is district commissioner of the Kickapoo District (Bond County).

The Order of the Arrow is a national honor camping society within the Scouting program.

New recipients of the Vigil Honor, the highest honor bestowed on an Arrow member, were presented to the lodge by John Richard Hooks and Larry Todoroff, co-chairmen of the Vigil Honors Committee.

Members of the lodge receiving the Vigil in ceremonies at Camp Sunnen in September were: Louis Bobka of Collinsville, training chairman for the council; Kevin Wiese of Highland, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 43 of Highland, Dale R. Poiter, scoutmaster of Troop 146 in Granite City, and Chief Affolter, associate adviser of Explorer Post 10-4. Lodge officers for the coming year were introducted by Reginald Mennerick, council camping chairman: Chief Affolter; Robbie Schwarz of Highland, president of Explorer Post 79, vice-chief; Keith Sanders, Post 10-4, lodge secretary, and Darrell Johns, Post 43 in Highland, lodge treasurer.

William Monical, supreme chief-of-the-fire, introduced J. Richard Hooks of Madison as the new lodge adult advisor.

Chapter adult advisors are Larry Todoroff for the Uniwah (Quad-Cities) chapter, Ben Hartmann of the Illinois (Collinsville-Edwardsville) chapter, and Jim Johns of the Kickappoo (Bond County) chapter.

Committee members planning the program were: Bob Moske, Lyle Tempel, Bill Kefalis, Bill Winter and Jack Taylor.

Terry Toth was the adult advisor for the dinner, and Mike Yencho was chairman of the dinner.

Chief Affolter, in closing, issued a challenge to the membership, saying, "Brothers, I hope your year was a good one and that next year will even be better. It is that time of year to make resolutions.

"I hope that everyone plans on putting just a little more time aside for OA. The only way that we, the executive committee, can do anything is if we have the help and support of everyone in the coming year. And speaking of help, Lyle Tempel, this year's pancake chairman, will need a lot of help for the brunch.

"I hope we can do the job you expect, but only with your help will we be able to accomplish this."

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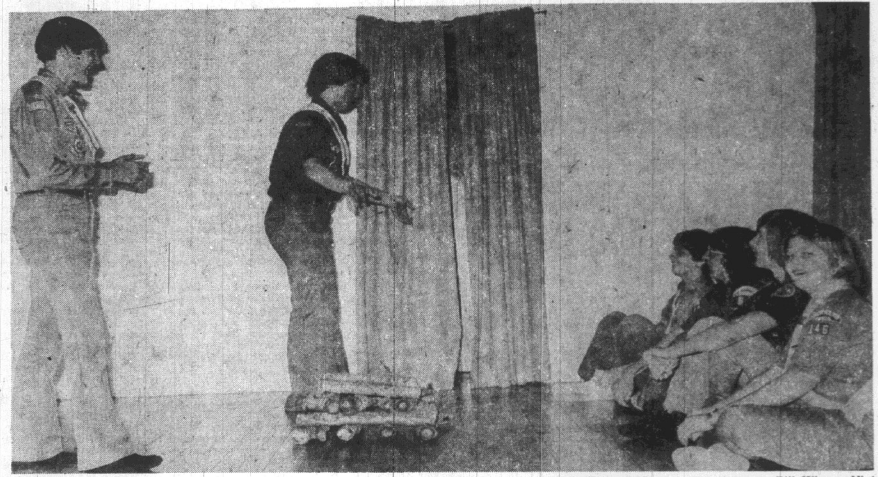
CAHOKIA LODGE OFFICERS. New officers and advisers of Cahokia Lodge, Order of the Arrow, were introduced to the members at the lodge annual dinner held in St. John's United Church of Christ Thursday night. Front row, from left, Darrell Johns of Highland, lodge treasurer; Keith Sanders of Madison, lodge secretary; Robbit Schwarz of Highland, lodge vice-chief; Randy Affolter of Granite City, lodge chief; Reginald Mennerick, retiring lodge adviser; J. Richard Hooks of Madison, lodge adviser and William Monical supreme chief of the fire, issuing a challenge. Back row from left, Ned Freeman, staff adviser; Jim Johns of Highland, Kickapoo Chapter adviser; Mike Evans of Highland, Kickapoo vice-chief; Dave Duncan of Highland, Kickapoo Chapter chief; Ben Hartmann of Collinsville, adviser, Illini Chapter; Darin McBride of Edwardsville, Illini Chapter secretary, Tim Herberts of Collinsville, Illini Chapter vice-chief; Gary Obernuefemann of Collinsville, partially hidden, Illini Chapter chief; Pat Poiter of Granite City, Uniwah Chapter secretary; Dave Throne of Granite City, Uniwah Chapter chief; Larry Todoroff of Granite City, Uniwah Chapter adviser. (Press-Record Photo)



CAMPFIRE SKIT. Members of the Order of the Arrow dinner committee presented a typical campfire skit as part of the entertainment at the annual lodge dinner Thursday night. Leading typical "off key" songs are Bill Kefalis, and Lyle Tempel. Seated, from left, are Bill Winter, Nick Tsigolaroff, Bob Moske, and Ronnie Christ. (Press-Record Photo)

Two boys caught in burglary try

Two 15-year-old boys face juvenile court action after they allegedly were caught by police inside a building at 2693 Washington Ave., at 2:05 a.m. today.

Herman Delaloye, who owns the building and who resides in a home at the rear of the building, said he has an intercom system linked between his home and the building and heard the boys breaking into the building. He then telephoned for police.

Patrolman Ed Wiesehan was the first to arrive on the scene and reported he looked in the building and saw one youth crouched down by the front door. As the officer stopped at the front door, he saw the youth move toward the rear of the building.

Wiesehan ordered the youth to stop and then to walk back to the front door and unlock it. The youth complied and Wiesehan entered, arrested the boy and asked if there was anyone else in the building.

The boy said there was another and called for his companion to come out. The companion then surrendered to Wiesehan before other police arrived at the scene.

Officers alleged one juvenile had a hammer in his rear pcket. A window pane in a northeast window was broken and the window was then unlocked and opened to gain entry.

There were signs a desk had been searched and a duffle bag was found in the building containing papers belonging to Delaloye and to Dale C. Rea, assistant to the superintendent of the Granite City School District, officers said.

CLOCK IS STOLEN

A $170 cookoo clock is the only thing known missing after a burglary between Saturday and 9:05 p.m. Sunday at the home of Chalmer M. Tucker, 2109 Richmond Ave. The rear door from the patio was forced open after unsuccessful attempts to use a glass cutter on the rear storm door and on a window.

FIRE ON INDEPENDENCE

An electrical short-circuit started a fire which caused about $75 damage to the home of Richard Bays, 2311 Independence Drive, at 9:30 p.m. Friday. The fire had been extinguished when firemen arrived, but they were on the scene 40 minutes rewiring the furnace so the family would have heat.

Pickup overturns

A northbound pickup truck operated by Timothy A. Stafford, 18, of 2720 Angela Drive, struck the center median on Madison Avenue, near Nameoki Road, turned over and came to rest on its top at 10:55 p.m. Saturday.

Police charged the operator with reckless driving. The report did not indicate whether Stafford or his two passengers sustained injuries.

CAB FARE DISPUTE

Eddie Abney, 45, of 1303 Twnty-First St., was charged with theft and disorderly conduct at 9 p.m. Friday at the rear of the City Hall in Granite City, when he reportedly refused to pay a $10.60 fare to the cab driver, Richard Caudill of the Checker Cab Co. Abney paid the fare the following day, the report stated.

GENERATOR BURNS

Granite City firemen were called to the A. O. Smith Corp. automotive frame plant on Route 3 at 12:40 a.m. Saturday for a fire in a large generator, but plant employes had extinguished the fire by the tiem firemen arrived. No estimate of the damage was given.

ARROWMAN OF THE YEAR. District Commissioner Gene Evans, right, of Highland, was presented the Arrowman of the Year Award by Lodge Chief Randy Affolter Thursday night. Evans was chosen from a membership of nearly 300 members for his outstanding service to the camping program of the Cahokia Mound Scout Council. (Press-Record Photo)

Burglar enters through window

Paul Anders, 2200 Adams St., Apt. 3, reported at 9:45 p.m. Saturday, several items taken from his home by a burglar who pushed out a plexiglass window from its frame to gain entry.

Missing were a cassette tapeplayer, valued at $60; an AM-FM radio, $25; tool box and assorted tools, $100; two flahslights, $10; cheese and potatoes, $7; two glass candles, $7 and a transistor radio, no value listed.

Consumer

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fortable in cooler indoor temperatures.

—Be sure the fireplace damper is closed except when the fire is going.

—Repair leaky faucets, especially hot water faucets, as quickly as possible.

—Be sure the dishwasher is full, but not overloaded, before you turn it on. The average dishwasher uses 14 gallons of hot water a load.

—Scrape dishes, but do not rinse them before loading them into the washer. If rinsing is necessary, use cold water.

—Let your dishes air dry. After the final rinse, turn off the control knob and prop the door open.

—You can reduce energy consumption in cooking by using pans that cover the heating element so that more heat enters the pot and less is lost to the surrounding air.

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Regular terms to be filled in this year's election are those of Clifford Cavner and Alfred Dale Crawford. The unexpired four-year term subject to election is that now filled by Mrs. Mary Bauder. She was appointed to the term of John Mitchell, former Park Board president, who retired.

Other members of the Venice Park Board who continue to serve are Peter Ponce and Mrs. Valeta Bauder.

In the Granite City Park Board election, the terms of Barry Loman and Henry Gabriel will be subject to balloting this year. Other board members are George H. Sykes, Bob Patrick and Jake Hinterser.

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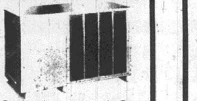

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Childrens play at GCHS South

A children's play, "The Golden Grotto or Bracko the Prince Frog," will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. by the Granite City High School South Oral Interpretation I class in the school auditorium.

Children through the sixth grade will be admitted free and adults will be charged 50 cents.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Klaus.

The story is a legend turned upside down in a comedy for all ages. A magic grotto under a castle provides the setting for the play.

Through the hilariously incompetent spell of a bumbling magician, a happy frog is transformed into a shy prince with a head cold.

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THE GOLDEN GROTTO or Bracko the Prince Frog, a children's play will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. by the South Oral Interpretation class in the Granite City High School South auditorium. Members of the cast, first row from left, are Robin McBee, Laura Kelly, Lesia Roberts. Second row, Lydia Kachigian, Sue Welty, and Larry Martin. Standing from left, Sue Dahmus, April Guth, Kurt Gull, Mel Pashea, Linda Rhodes, and Cindy Zelenka. Not pictured are Leslie Bishop and Barb Miller.

Feed grain allotment

A 1977 national feed grain allotment of 89 million acres has been announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). This figure is unchanged from 1976, Lee Rogers, Madison County director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, reports.

The national allotment represents the harvested acreage that will produce the quantity of corn, sorghum and barley USDA estimates the U.S. will use domestically and for export during the 1977-78 marketing year.

The national allotment does not represent a limit on the amount of feed grain that may be planted.

It is used solely as a basis for making payments to producers should the market price fall below the established target prices or should growers qualify for disaster payments, Rogers adds.

In 1976, producers, responding to the marketplace rather than the allotment, planted 112 million acres of corn, sorghum and barley.

USDA believes that in 1977 producers will again study prices and demand in planning their farming operations and, therefore, the national allotment and actual acres planted may not coincide.

The department will not make deficiency payments on 1976-crop wheat and barley.

Current legislation provides that deficiency payments will be made to producers when the national weighted average price recieved by farmers for the first five months of the marketing year (June-October for wheat and barley) is less than the established target price for these crops.

The national weighted average price received by farmers for the first five months of the 1976 marketing year was $3.08 per bushel for wheat and $2.41 per bushel for barley. These exceed the target prices of $2.29 and $1.28 for wheat and barley, respectively.

Jennison-Wright workers honored

Fifteen employes of The Jennison-Wright Corporation have received service awards, Gus Carver, general manager of the firm, announced last week.

Those honored were: Marshall McElroy, 2940 Warren, 40 years; Lloyd Buckingham, 2810 Denver, 35 years; Charles Pulley, 2033 Sherman, 25 years; Norbert Hartman, Florissant, Mo., 25 years; Hubert Richmond, 2137 Cleveland, 25 years.

Francis Gordon, 4509 Maryville Road, 25 years; Clarence Evans, 907 Webster, Madison, 25 years; Roland Lashley, St. Louis, 25 years; Jacqueline Ishum, 2301 Independence Drive, 20 years.

James Martin, 5129 Lakeview Drive, 20 years; J. T. Clifton, 2716 Harding, 20 years; Will Young, St. Louis, 15 years; Carl Courtright, 20 Tulip Drive, 15 years; Cletus Karban, Collinsville, 5 years, and Johnnie Brown, Edwardsville, 5 years.

"This makes a total of 325 years of service at Jennison-Wight Corporation for these 15 employes," Carver noted.

Three new Foundation funds

Three new funds have been established with the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Foundation, according to Charles B. Schweizer, executive director of the Foundation. They are the Dr. Michael Hurt Memorial Fund, Dr. Michael Hurt Award Fund and Dr. Michael Hurt Endowment Fund.

The three funds were established by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hurt, 438-1 Nelson Drive, Collinsville, in memory of their son, the late Dr. Michael Hurt and his wife and two children, all of whom were killed in an airplane crash. Dr. Hurt served as president of the SIUE student body when he was a senior.

The purpose of the memorial fund will be to help a graduate student in psychology in securing an advanced degree. A grant of $500 or less will be made annually to a graduate student majoring in psychology whose concentration is in adult-child clinical, or community school psychology. The recipient will be chosen by the director of Student Work and Financial Assistance in coordination with the chairman of the department of psychology at the University.

The criteria for the selection will be based on the student's desire to help young people, interest in drug education, high scholastic achievement, and involvement in activities as an undergraduate.

The award fund will provide a $50 award for a graduate student majoring in psychology with priority in adult-child clinical, or community school psychology. The recipient will be selected for outstanding scholastic and leadership achievement by a committee appointed by the chairman of the department of psychology. The award will be made at an appropriate SIUE Honors Day, Schweizer said.

Income from the investment of monies in the endowment fund will provide funds for the award fund and the memorial fund, Schweizer said.

NOMINATED FOR NEW STUDENT WHO'S WHO

Forty-nine students at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville have been nominated for listing in the 1976-77 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," including Melanie Asadorian, 2117 Grand Ave., Granite City.

Each fall, campus nominating committees across the country select students to be listed in "Who's Who." Scholarship, campus extra-curricular activities, and leadership potential are the criteria used for selecting nominees.

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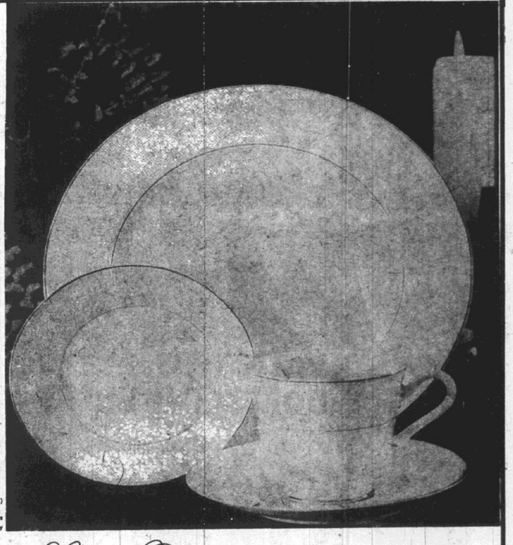

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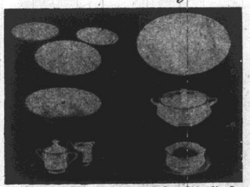

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STUDENT INTERVIEW. Prather Junior High School students stage a career interview with Mrs. Betty Faye Vaughn about her career as computer specialist with the U. S. Government. Students gained information in the areas of computer work and civil service. The interview took place in Mrs. Carol Hildebrand's second hour language arts class. From left, Ron Fritts, Dan Moutria, Richard Bruce, Betsy Clark, Tim Flaugher and, seated, Mrs. Vaughn.

Seek zoning for new restaurant

A request for commercial zoning at 3516 Nameoki Road for construction of an Arthur Treacher's Fish and Chips Restaurant will be considered during the regular meeting of the Granite City Plan Commission at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at the city offices, 2301 Adams St.

The property presently is zoned R-2 for single-family residential use and a C-1 commercial classification is being requested.

The Plan commission also is to consider a request from John T. Thompson for C-1 zoning at 1637 Maple St., to operate a small business to sharpen hand tools and repair small motors. The property presently is zoned R-4 for residential use.

The plan commission meetings are public and persons having comments or objections will be given an opportunity to address the commission prior to its making a recommendation.

The plan commission recommendations then are considered by the Granite City Council which has final authority to approve or deny zoning requests.

City clerk workshops

The State Board of Elections, in cooperation with the Illinois Municipal League, will conduct a series of election workshops throughout the state in January for municipal clerks, it was announced by Franklin J. Lunding Jr., chairman of the state board.

One will be at the Alton City Hall council chambers, 101 E. 3rd St., from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Jan. 14.

Sixteen workshops have been scheduled in preparation for primary elections to be held by some Illinois municipalities in February, followed by general elections to be held in April.

State Board of Elections staff members will lead the workshops including discussions on clerks' duties and responsibilities.

The workshops are open to municipal clerks and interested citizens.

GED classes scheduled

Persons in the Quad-City area wishing to work for a General Educational Development (GED) certificate may do so beginning Wednesday and Thursday.

The tuition-free program, taught by certified teachers, provides academic tutoring for adults wishing to earn the high school equivalency certificate.

On Wednesday, classes will be held from noon until 3 p.m. at the Nameoki United Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road.

On Thursday there will be two different classes. One from noon until 3 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., and from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue.

Two corporation charters issued

Foreign corporation charters have been issued by the state of Illinois to Avatar Enterprises, Inc., and Southwestern Management, Inc., it was announced by Secretary of State Michael J. Howlett.

Both charters list Gary Fears, 5 Barbara Court, Arlington Heights, as charterer and president and both have a stated capital of $1,000.

Both corporations are "to engage in the business of general consulting, business management and deal in real estate."

Correspondent for both corporations is Dwight Taylor, attorney, 1962 Vandalia St., Collinsville.

Dates Set for Hearing Aid Service Center

Granite City — Every Wednesday has been designated as hearing aid service days in the Granite City area.

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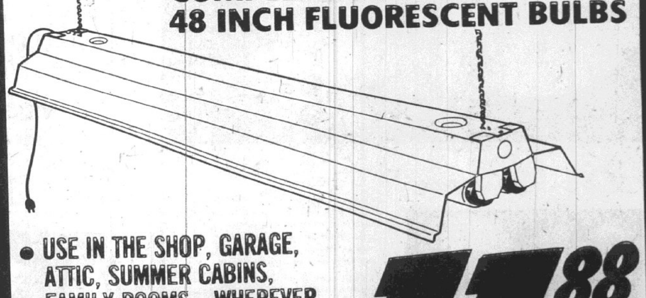

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MR. AND MRS. ROGER MASSEY whose wedding was solemnized at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Collinsville. The bride is the former Miss Karen J. Kebbel, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kebbel, 710 Lillian, Collinsville, and Mrs. Jean Wallace of Granite City.

Miss Karen Kebbel and Roger Massey are wed

Miss Karen J. Kebbel, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kebbel, 710 Lillian, Collinsville, and Mrs. Jean Wallace of Granite City and Roger K. Massey, exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony on Dec. 12 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Collinsville.

Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Massey, reside at 1807 North 48th St., Washington Park.

Burning tapers in hurricane lamp aisle standards festooned with white satin bows and Christmas decorations created with green pine, red ornaments and three red candles adorned the altar with white candles in branched candelabra on each side, provided the setting for the double ring ceremony performed at 4 p.m. by the Rev. John G. Koch.

Organist Debbie Vette accompanied the soloist, Connie Koch. Nuptial selections included "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Gift of Love," "Jesus Shepherd, Be Thou Near Me," "Wedding Song" and "Hallelujah Chorus."

Escorted down the white carpeted aisle and given in marriage by her father, the former Miss Kebbel, selected a full length bridal satin gown designed with an Empire waistline and fitted bodice featuring a high neckline and sheer oval yoke lavishly appliqued with Chantilly lace motifs.

The bouffant sleeves were cuffed with wide bands of lace and the semi-full skirt and train were accented with matching lace appliques.

She wore a lace bordered veil of bridal illusion and carried a lovelace style bouquet of white daisies, baby carnations, some tipped in royal blue and others in burgundy hues, intermingled with baby's breath tied with white satin ribbons and centered with a cluster of lace and ribbons.

Maid of honor Miss Deidre Kebbel and bridesmaid Miss Leticia Kebbel, both sisters of the bride, wore identical royal blue polyester knit halter style gowns featuring velvet collar lapels which enhanced the long sleeved jackets in matching fabric, and cuffed with velvet.

Each attendant held a bouquet similar to the bridal arrangement in white daisies and mini carnations tipped royal blue with sprigs of baby's breath and centered with lace and satin ribbon.

James Zagorski attended the groom as best man. Gregory Piquard served as groomsman and Gary and Dennis Kebbel, brothers of the bride, were the ushers and candlelighters.

After the service a reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville.

Mrs. Kebbel was attired in a formal length burgundy double knit polyester dress worn with a matching jacket trimmed around the collar and peplum with a burgundy fur. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Wallace chose a green Qiana street length dress created with long tapered sleeves, a V-neckline and shirred midriff to accent the full skirt. Her corsage was made up with white carnations tipped green.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Massey, appeared in a floor length princess style blue gown fashioned with a high neckline and long sleeves trimmed with a decorative braid. She wore a white carnation corsage tipped blue.

A 1976 graduate of Collinsville High School, the bride attended Belleville Area College and is presently employed at St. Louis Union Trust Co.

The groom graduated from Berean Christian High School in 1976 and is working at Howard Johnson's in Collinsville.

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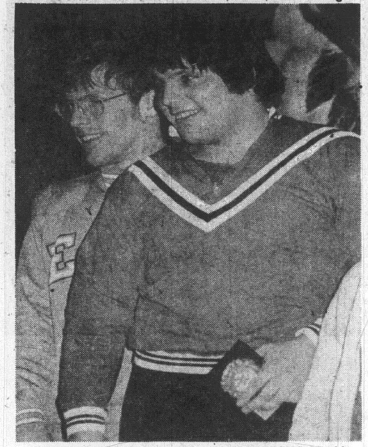
Warriors win holiday tourney; 4 champion wrestlers from GC



UNDEFEATED HEAVYWEIGHT. GCHS South's Mark Naglich keeps his 1976-77 unbeaten record intact Thursday night by claiming first place in the 16th annual Granite City holiday wrestling tournament. Naglich entered the meet with a 15-0 mark and won five straight bouts in the tournament, including a victory over second-place matman Keith Brumely of Belleville East (at left). (Press-Record Photo)

While the weather outside of the Granite City Memorial Gymnasium was below zero, Coach William "Bill" Schmitt's wrestling Warriors were inside creating heat for their opponents enroute to claiming the team championship of the 16th annual Granite City holiday tournament, pulling away from the other 15 teams with 181.5 points Thursday night.

The win marked Granite City's eighth title in the history of the meet, which began in 1961 with Granite City taking top honors and again the next year.

Granite City took first place in 1964 and 1965 and repeated as champion again in 1968.

The Warriors failed to win again until 1973 as South High but took the top spot again in 1974. Riverview Gardens won in 1975.

The Steelers of GCHS North saw possible points evaporate on the opening day when Keith Whelan suffered a broken hand which prevented him from competing further. North finished in ninth place in the tourney with 97 points.

Cahokia's Comanches, in contention for the title throughout the two-day meet, took runnerup honors with 148.5 points.

Roxana was third with 135 points, Belleville East fourth with 127.5 and Normandy of Missouri fifth with 111.5.

GCHS South held only a 5½-point lead over Cahokia going into the second day of the meet, but racked up 107 additional points to Cahokia's 69.

Hazelwood Central scored 105.5 points, Bloomington 1)2.5, Pekin 99.5, GCHS North 97, Riverview Gardens 95.5, McCluer North 92, Decatur 47, Ritenour 36, Wood River 30, East St. Louis Lincoln 27.5 and Jacksonville 20.

Warrior wrestlers claimed individual honors in three weight classes: Jim Carmody at 145, Kevin Wilson at 185 and Mark Naglich, heavyweight.

GCHS North had one weight class champion — Khris Whelan at 105 pounds.

Placing in order in each weight class were:

98 pounds — Mike Welch (McCluer North), Don Militello (Roxana), Eugene Allen (Normandy).

105 — Khris Whelan (GCHS North), Fred Mariani (Bloomington), Wally DeShon (GCHS South).

112 — Les Pohle (Cahokia), Barry Forshee (GC South), John Dillick (Riverview).

119 — Mike Lorentzen (Cahokia), Rocky Steg (Riverview), Les Johnson (Bloomington).

126 — Steve Koch (Belleville East), Mitch Voorhees (Roxana), Tim Stassi (Wood River).

132 — Dan Allen (Pekin), Clay Brueggeman (Roxana), Cliff Welch (McCluer).

138 — Glen Exton (Roxana), Darrell Hasty (GC South), Mike McLeod (Pekin).

145 — Carmody (GC South), Stan Dickerson (Belleville East), Nate Keeling (Hazelwood Central).

155 — Dale Whitehouse (Riverview), Bill Spencer (Roxana), Mike Forshee (GC South).

167 — Mike Galucia (Hazelwood Central), Mark Widel (GC North), Herman Jackson (Cahokia).

185 — Wilson (GC South), Kevin Haflinger (Pekin), Elmer Thonrton (Normandy).

Heavyweight — Naglich (GC South), Keith Brumely (Belleville East), and Mark Feldman (Cahokia).

Whelan of North and Naglich of South had earned their individual honors by the conclusion of the fifth round of competition, while two other local matmen had to compete in Thursday evening's championship bouts to decide weight class winners.

Warrior Carmody won at 145 with a 4-0 decision over Hazelwood Central's Nate Keeling, and Warrior Wilson won at 185 with a 39-second pin of Normandy's Elmer Thonrton.

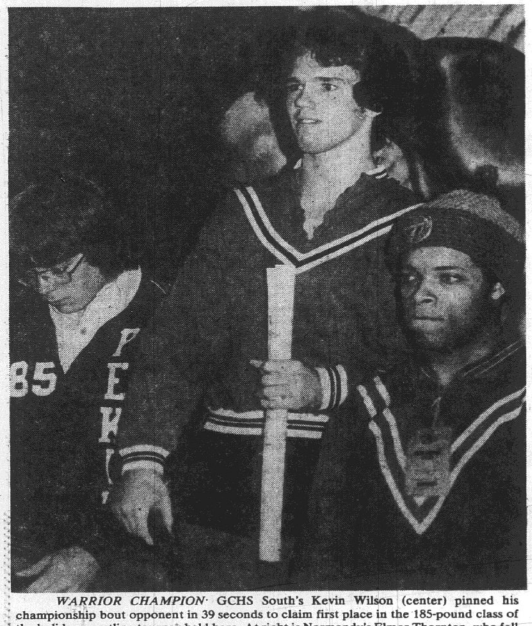
North's Tracy Patton lost his bid for third place at 112 Thursday night in losing 14-4, and North's Matt McCullough also had to settle for fourth place at 126, losing that night 9-0 to Hazelwood Central's Roger Byrd.

Thursday afternoon's action saw Kevin Shemwell (GC North) lose 10-2, Khris Whelan (North) win 17-4, DeShon (South) win 8-7, Barry Forshee (South) lose 17-8 in overtime, Patton (North) win 10-6, Randy Basore (South) lose 17-10, McCullough win 10-4 over Sam Perkins (South), Dave Gaines (South) lose 5-4 in overtime.

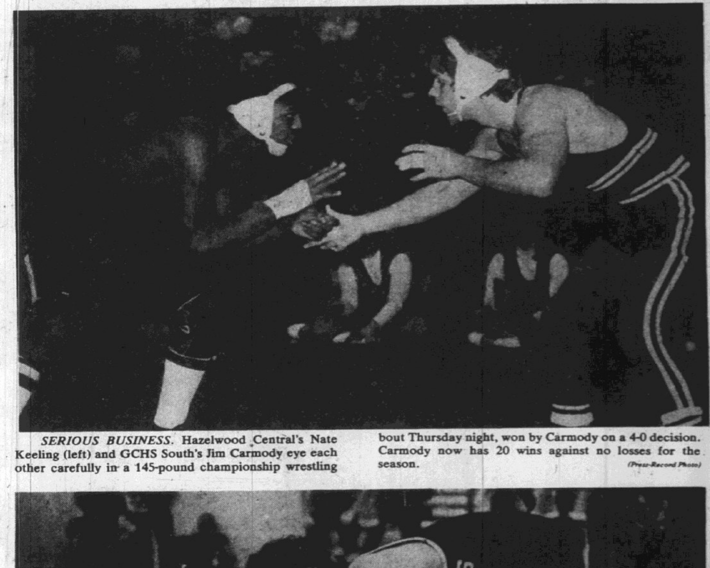
And the results also saw Hasty (South) lose 4-2, Carmody (South) win 5-2, Ray Stuart (North) lose 6-4, Mike Forshee (South) win by forefeit over Steve Hartline (North), Widel (North) lose 7-6, Wilson win 8-4, Naglich win 14-9, and Jim Shemwell (North) lose 9-5 in overtime.

In the next round before the finals, DeShon (South) won 15-3 in overtime, Barry Forshee (South) won 16-13 over Patton (North), McCullough lost 4-1, Mike Forshee (South) won 9-8 and Widel won 4-1.

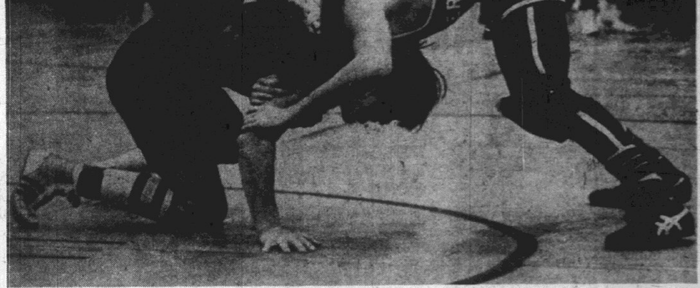
HAPPINESS IS!! GCHS North's 105-pound weight class champion Khris Whelan (center) displays a happy smile to go with the award and scroll he is holding following competition in the Granite City holiday wrestling tournament. At left, Paul Mariani of Bloomington, who placed second, shows his joy, along with third-place matman Wally DeShon (right) of GCHS South (Press-Record Photo)



WARRIOR CHAMPION. GCHS South's Kevin Wilson (center) pinned his championship bout opponent in 39 seconds to claim first place in the 185-pound class of the holiday wrestling tourney held here. At right is Normandy's Elmer Thornton, who fell victim to Wilson, and at left is third-place matman Kevin Haflinger of Pekin. (Press-Record Photo)



SERIOUS BUSINESS. Hazelwood Central's Nate Keeling (left) and GCHS South's Jim Carmody eye each other carefully in a 145-pound championship wrestling bout Thursday night, won by Carmody on a 4-0 decision. Carmody now has 20 wins against no losses for the season. (Press-Record Photo)



STEELER VICTORY is posted here in a 126-pound bout by GCHS North's Matt McCullough with a 9-0 decision over Roger Byrd (left) of Hazelwood Central. McCullough placed fourth in the tournament with the win. (Doug Irwin Photo)

South High to host wrestling sectional

A total of 390 Downstate, suburban and Chicago non-public league schools have entered teams in the 40th annual Illinois High School Association (IHSA) two-class boys' state wrestling tournament series, which begins at the District level the weekend of Feb. 10-12.

Granite City (South) will be the scene of sectional tournament competition between representatives of district meets at Cahokia, Edwardsville, Harrisburg and Springfield (Lanphier).

Assignment of schools to districts and correlated sectionals has been announced by IHSA Executive Secretary Harry Fitzhugh.

A total of 151 schools with enrollments of 750 or less will compete in the fourth Class A series, while a total of 239 schools with enrollments of 751 or more will compete in the fourth Class AA series.

In addition, the Chicago Public League will conduct a qualifying tournament for individual berths in the Class AA state final tournament.

A total of 381 schools competed in 1975, and 395 in 1976.

All but one of the 16 Class A districts will begin the evening of Friday, Feb. 11, and all will conclude with two sessions Saturday, Feb. 12. The Eureka District will begin Feb. 10.

All 28 Class AA districts will start the evening of Feb. 11 and will conclude with a pair of sessions Feb. 12.

First-place and second-place finishers in each weight class at the districts advance to the sectional level, scheduled for the weekend of Feb. 18-19 at four Class A sites — Mt. Olive, Port Byron (Riverdale), Tolono (Unity) and Yorkville — and at seven AA sites — Barrington, Downers Grove (South), Granite City (South), Normal (Community), Northlake (West Leyden), Riverside (R.-Brookfield) and Rock Island (High School).

All sectionals will begin with one session the evening of Friday, Feb. 18, and will conclude with a pair of sessions Saturday, Feb. 19.

In both classes, the top two finishers in each weight class will advance from the sectional to the state final tournament, scheduled the weekend of Feb. 25-26 at the Assembly Hall in Champaign.

In addition, the top two finishers in each weight class in the Chicago Public League qualifying tournament advance to the Class AA state final.

The state A and AA tournaments will be conducted concurrently. During three years of two-class competition, 102,396 fans have attended the matches in the 16,000-seat Assembly Hall.

Last year, Yorkville captured its first Class A team title with a record 90 points to devastate the field as Coach Dennis Hastert's Foxes produced a trio of state champions — Scott Corwin at 105 pounds, David Torres at 112 pounds and Larry Patrick at 119 pounds.

Chicago Heights (Bloom) repeated as Class AA champion with 44½ points.

Season tickets for this year's four-session state final tournament are now on sale by mail from the Assembly Hall.

Advance season tickets at a reduced price of $7 each are on sale and may be ordered by sending check (made payable to University of Illinois) or money order to:

IHSA State Wrestling Meet Tickets, Room 101, Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill. 61820.

Single-session tickets will be on sale each day of the state tournament at a price of $2.

YMCA basketball

SUNDAY, Jan. 2
Men's Classic League

Granite City Athletic Club 79, McDonalds 71 (Greg Jones 20 points)
Tri-City Business Men 54, Midtown Pharmacy 53 (Don Rains 21 points)
Martin Coin Co. 72, Victory Tavern 62 (Dave Melzer 26 points)

Park volleyball

(All games are played at Lincoln Place Community Center)

TODAY, Jan. 3
Women's Northern Division
Kentucky Fried Chicken vs. Pizza Pit 8:30 p.m.
Bill's Auto Body vs. Rebels 9:30 p.m.
Couples Green Division
Hog Heads vs. Bombers 6:30 p.m.
Emmanuel Baptist vs. Triangle Heating 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5
Women's Southern Division
Upper Level vs. Craycraft-Sedlack 8:30 p.m.
Groucho's vs. Peters Construction 9:30 p.m.
Women's Western Division
Spirits vs. International Mill Service 6:30 p.m.
Volleyettes vs. Black and Blues 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, Jan. 6
Couples Red Division
Nameoki Presbyterian vs. Eagles 6:30 p.m.
Sammy's Two vs. 58'ers 7:30 p.m.
Couples Blue Division
Sammy's Stars vs. Smoky Joes 8:30 p.m.
Barrel vs. Sammy's One 9:30 p.m.

Girls' volleyball

TODAY, Jan. 3
Bethalto at GCHS North 6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, Jan. 4
GCHS South at Cahokia 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5
GCHS South at Wood River 6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, Jan. 6
Belleville East at GCHS South 6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, Jan. 7
GCHS North at Wood River 6:30 p.m.

Park basketball

TODAY, Jan. 3
Men's Southern League
(Grigsby Junior High)
McDonald Axmen vs. Sammy's Tavern 7:30 p.m.
Croatian Home vs. Ernie and Annie's 8:30 p.m.
(Prather Junior High)
Midtown Pharmacy vs. Jacobsmeyer's All-stars 7:30 p.m.
Men's Eastern League
(Prather Junior High)
St. Elizabeth vs. Our Gang 8:30 p.m.
(Coolidge Junior High)
Novacich Meats vs. St. Elizabeth Hospital 8:30 p.m.
Men's Church League
(Coolidge Junior High)
Tri-City Park Tabernacle vs. Nameoki Methodist 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, Jan. 4
Men's Church League
(Coolidge Junior High)
Niedringhaus Methodist vs. Nameoki United Presbyterian 7:30 p.m.
Second Baptist vs. Armenian Apostolic 8:30 p.m.
Men's Western League
(Grigsby Junior High)
Community Heights Athletic Association vs. Groucho's 7:30 p.m.
Jacobsmeyer's Flyers vs. Mathew Chevrolet 8:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5
Men's Northern League
(Grigsby Junior High)
Granite City Athletic Club vs. Tri-City Business Men 7:30 p.m.
Victory Tavern vs. Barrel Restaurant 8:30 p.m.
(Prather Junior High)
Martin Coin Co. vs. Arlington Athletic Club 7:30 p.m.
Men's Western League
(Prather Junior High)
Ocho's vs. Worthen Brick Construction 8:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, Jan. 6
Women's Church League
(Coolidge Junior High)
Suburban Baptist vs. Second Baptist 7:30 p.m.
Women's Open League
(Coolidge Junior High)
Pontoon Mobil vs. Ken and Rose's Lounge 8:30 p.m.

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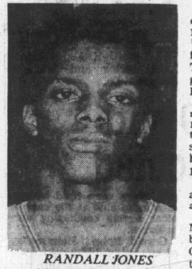
Trojans stand tall in Mater Dei meet, top Pioneers for title



RANDALL JONES
Most Valuable Player

RODNEY DAVIS
All tournament team

Madison High School's Trojan cagers went undefeated in the 16th annual Mater Dei holiday tournament at Breese, winning four contests, including Thursday night's 47-41 title game triumph over the East St. Louis Assumption Pioneers.

Coach Larry Graham's team, now with a 10-1 record for the 1976-77 season, returned to the tournament after an absence since 1968 after having posted back-to-back championships in 1966 and 1967.

Assumption, winner in 1968 and 1969, entered the tourney as an unseeded team.

After sidelinig top-seeded Mascoutah 46-45, the Pioneers beat Greenville 76-65 and then Okawville 54-41 to advance into the championship game.

Madison beat Highland 74-62, undefeated Nashville 77-75 and host Mater Dei 82-52 to meet the Pioneers.

The Trojans led 12-11, 22-21 and 34-30 at the quarters and then outscored Assumption 13-11 in the final period of the close title contest.

Both teams experienced difficulty in connecting with the basket. Madison made 19 field goals in 60 attempts, and Assumption 17 of 40.

From the foul line, Madison made nine of 13 tosses and Assumption seven of 18. MHS had the most turnovers, 16-14, but controlled the boards, 35-21.

Each squad tallied five field goals in the opening period. Madison made five baskets in the second quarter and Assumption three, but the Pioneers kept the score close with the help of four free throws.

Assumption's scoring power was reduced with one second left in the third quarter when Pioneer Eric Wright went to the bench with five foulds called against him and with a total of 12 points.

Senior Randall Jones, who pulled down 13 rebounds, topped Madison's scoring with 17 points.

Rodney Davis, who recovered 10 rebounds, scored 14 points, including four charity tosses.

Ron Williams and Anthony King each garnered six points and Rodney Cochrell, four.

Okawville took third place in the tourney Thursday evening with a 70-58 win over Breese Mater Dei, and Nashville claimed fifth place by beating Central of Breese 95-70 Thursday afternoon.

Consolation honors went to Mascoutah on a 75-45 win over Taylorville.

The tournament's most valuable player award went to Madison's Randall Jones, who scored in double figures in each game while tallying 85 of Madison's four-game total of 233 points.

Trojan Senior Rodney Davis scored 66 points and was named to the all-tournament team, which also included Wright of Assumption, Jeff Rennegarbe of Okawville and Roger Steig of Nashville.

Recognized as the team to set a new tournament record of most points accumulated in four games was Nashville with 342 points.

The previous high of 332 points was set by Madison in 1966.

High rollers

WEDNESDAY
Tri-Mor
Queen Bees
Marilyn Warren 213, 521
Playgirls
Linda Morlan 172, 450
Senior Citizens
(Western Division)
Lydia Herschbach 182
Mayme Vallow 465
Earl Liesman 209, 547
(Eastern Division)
Rita Williams 186, 423
Ray Harrison 211, 560
School League
(Marshall)
Michelle Staggs 103
Tony Leone 107
(Webster)
Lynnette Williams 127
Jeff Hecht 97
Bowling Queens
Majorie Cuvar 199, 495
Gaslight Ladies
Opal Sexton 198
Betty Weldon 533
Men's Independent
Ed Zabotka 223
Leonard Mikolaszuk Jr. 568
Bowland
Merry Mixers
Helen Love 196
Mary Boyer 499
Men's Industrial
Terry Burton 218
Terry Hogue 569
Graniteers
Rosemary Hogue 219
Eunice Winfield 567
Bowland Belles
May Ebling 211
Verna Ruebhausen 513
Quad-City Handicap
Willard Burris 264
Ken Rapp 612
Spotlight League
Moses Austin 212, 605
Late Owls
Dot McMullin 223
Peggy Miles 588

THURSDAY
Tri-Mor
Spirit of '76
Jo Ann Wagner 181, 500
Garden Girls
Phyllis Ficker 233, 553
Jack and Jills
Mike Reichwein 216, 562
Diane Sumpter 223, 550
Bubblettes
Lucy Hoffman 254, 599
Bowl-A-Rama
Jardena Miller 213
Millie Nagel 517
Jackie Hopkins 517
Bowland
Beginners
Cherly Barton 173
Lucy Thompson 409
Senior Citizens
(American Division)
Premo Curto 214, 561
Ted Waller 167, 466
(National Division)
Jack Vartan 200, 539
Lena Scarborough 190, 470
Diggers
Ann Reeves 214, 457
Steve Giebe 196
Vic Walther 571
Tri-City Men
Glenn Koertge 236, 607
Welcome Wagon
Betty Arbeiter 211, 532
Mixers
Sue Johnson 214, 558
John Halwachs 247, 609

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Tennis instruction plans are being made

Tri-City Area YMCA Program Director Don Rains has announced tentative plans for a five-week tennis program for members and non-members, with former professional player Earl H. Buchholz Sr. serving as instructor.

Buchholz headed a similar instructional program here in 1959, sponsored by the Granite City Optimist Club; 500 local youths participated.

Rains said dates on which each Saturday's half-hour sessions will be conducted have not yet been determined. Members will be charged $10 for the course and non-members $20.

Buchholz has participated in the sport either as a player or instructor for the past 41 years and has instructed two of his sons who went on to become tennis champions and earn national recognition.

Cliff Buchholz defeated Arthur Ashe in the semifinals of the national juniors and again on the world junior championship team. Cliff and Chuck Pasarell represented the United States and won the world junior championship competition.

Cliff Buchholz also defeated Manuel Santana the year Santana was considered the world's top player.

Earl "Butch" Buchholz Jr., who now operates numerous indoor tennis clubs throughout Illinois, Missouri and Colorado, was ranked among the top 10 of boys' age 15 and under doubles in St. Louis at the age of six.

He won the world professional championship in 1959 at Cleveland, Ohio, and was later named to the U.S. Davis Cup team.

"Butch" later turned professional won the Wimbledon junior championship. He was the only player who ever won the five major junior grand slam tournaments in international tennis—the Australian national, French national, the Kent, England national, Wimbledon and the U.S. national title.

He is now the professional tennis commissioner.

Buchholz said both of his sons won major mens' tournaments in St. Louis before they had reached their 15th birthdays.

"Yet, my boys possessed no physical or mental attributes that would not be considered average.

"This is important, because people have the idea you are either a good tennis player or you're not.

"Anyone can learn to play and possibly become good at it," he said.

Ice hockey players are back from holiday tour

Three participating teams of the Granite City Amateur Ice Hockey Association returned home Friday after competing in a week-long holiday tournament at Houston, Tex., against teams from the United States and Canada.

The local teams are C.D. Peters Construction, P&S Amusement and Mark Five.

Peters Construction took second place in Pee Wee Division competition, winning 4-2 over Dallas, 3-2 over Houston and 5-1 over Fort Worth before losing twice to Calvary, Canada, 3-5 and 0-11.

P&S won a fourth-plce Bantam Division contest in the finals. P&S had lost four in a row at the start, 0-9 to Ottawa, Canada, 2-3 to Dallas, 2-3 to Houston and 3-4 to Ottawa. The local squad then won 4-2 over Dallas and lost 1-2 to Houston.

Mark Five won three of its five Midget Division contests to earn second place. The Granite City team won 6-0 over Dallas and 2-0 over Burbank, Calif., lost 6-7 to Houston and 1-2 to Ottawa and then won 4-3 over Burbank.

The 50 boys representing the three local teams were treated to a visit to the Houston Astrodome and a tour of the battleship U.S.S. Texas.

School wrestling

TUESDAY, Jan. 4
Belleville West (Junior varsity, frosh, sophs) at GCHS North 6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, Jan. 6
Prather at Coolidge 4 p.m.
FRIDAY, Jan. 7
Collinsville (Junior varsity, sophs) at GCHS North 6:30 p.m.
Belleville East (Varsity) at GCHS South 7 p.m.
Coolidge and Grigsby at Prather invitational 6 p.m.
SATURDAY, Jan. 8
GCHS North (Frosh) at GCHS South tournament 10:30 a.m.
Peking, Peoria Richwoods, Peoria Woodruff and GCHS South (Varsity) at GCHS North noon

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FULL HOUSE. The Granite City Memorial Gymnasium was packed Thursday night for final competition in the 16th annual holiday wrestling tournament here involving matmen representing 16 high schools. Host GCHS South won the two-day event with 181½ points. (Press-Record Photo)

LaSalle gets title at Normal

LaSalle-Peru High School won the championship game of the second annual Illinois State Classic basketball tournament Thursday night with a 66-61 victory over Peoria Limestone.

The two teams met at Normal after Peoria beat Gibson City 61-54 and LaSalle beat Bloomington 79-67 in semifinal competition.

Bloomington claimed third place with a 69-55 win over Gibson City.

Thursday's consolation bracket semifinals saw Galesburg down GCHS North 60-40, and Thornwood beat Normal University High 57-50. Thornwood took consolation honors with a 60-52 win over Galesburg.

Against Galesburg, North High's Steelers trailed 20-9, 38-22 and 48-29 at the quarters.

North made 11 field goals in 42 attempts and Galesburg 23 of 53.

North players outscored their opponents at the free throw line, 18-14.

Mark Mendez led Galesburg in scoring with 15 points.

Providing points for North were Rodney Wortham 11, Alan Warfield eight, Brian Smith seven, Brad Gauen six, Rick Willaredt four and Bob Schnefke and Jerry Barnett, two each.

School basketball

(All 8 p.m. varsity contests are preceded at 6:30 p.m. with junior varsity contests)

TODAY, Jan. 3
GCHS South (Frosh) at Belleville West invitational 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, Jan. 4
GCHS North at Roxana 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, Jan. 6
Edwardsville Jr. High at Coolidge 4 p.m.
Madison Jr. High at Roxana 4 p.m.
Grigsby at Webster of Collinsville 4 p.m.
North of Collinsville at Prather 4 p.m.
Alton Central (Frosh) at GCHS North 6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, Jan. 7
Venice at Quincy Notre Dame 8 p.m.
GCHS South at Cahokia 8 p.m.
Madison High at St. Paul of Highland 8 p.m.
SATURDAY, Jan. 8
Altamont at Venice 8 p.m.
GCHS North at Mater Dei of Breese 8 p.m.
MHS at Quincy Notre Dame 8 p.m.

Lebanon victor at Freeburg

Lebanon High School's basketball Greyhounds ended three straight years of taking a "back seat" to the Venice Red Devils in the annual Freeburg-Columbia holiday tournament, defeating Marissa 76-65 Thursday night to claim the tournament championship.

The Greyhounds had placed second in three holiday tournaments in a row behind Venice, but last week Lebanon opened with a 65-61 win over Steeleville and then beat Wesclin of Trenton 77-64 and Livingston 60-51 to advance into the title contest.

Venice, winner of nine of the holiday tournaments, was eliminated from competition with a consolation bracket quarterfinal loss.

GC ice hockey

THURSDAY, Dec. 30
Squirt White Division
Missouri Valley 2, Granite Sheet Metal 1

High rollers

SUNDAY
Tri-Mor
Couples
Jane Duncan 184
Janet Mabe 184,535
Jerry Duncan Jr. 219
Fred Mabe 515
BOWLAND
His and Hers
Gary Rich 238, 599
Barbara Parks 211
Shirley Patterson 576
Moose Mixed
Linda Lewis 219
Martha Bezan 547
Gary Wilkinson 215
Bill Buyyard 575
Kings and Queens
Reba Monroe 233, 596
Bill Evans 267, 616
Doghouse League
Norv Baker 225, 595
Lou Cable 206
Janet Jojnson 532
Twilight League
Ruth Barrington 211, 558
Bernie Simmons 208, 613

RANSACK, LOOT HOUSE

A portable television set, a stereo radio and a quantity of frozen meat were stolen during a burglary at the home of Nina Joseph, 2925 Iowa St., it was discovered at 12:15 a.m. Monday. A window was opened to gain entry. The home was ransacked and vandalized, police noted.

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The mobile home of Glen Warren, 2234 Alexander St., was totally ransacked and vandalized prior to 8:20 a.m. Sunday when a report was made. The home was extensively damaged.

Mirrors were smashed and the contents of drawers and most food supplies were dumped onto the floors. Due to condition of the premises, the occupant was unable to determine what was taken. Entry was gained by breaking a glass window in the door.

Police arrest wanted man

William D. "Stretch" McDaniel, 30, who was being sought on a burglary (felony) warrant issued by the Jefferson County (Mo.) sheriff's office, was arrested without incident by Granite City and Madison police officers at a residence in the 1900 block of Edwardsville Road, Madison, at 8 p.m. Saturday.

A young woman with McDaniel was brought in for questioning and later released without being charged. McDaniel is being held pending extradition to Missouri.

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Pontoon Board lacks quorum

The Pontoon Beach Village Board was unable to take any official action during its regular meeting Thursday night for lack of a quorum.

Among those absent was Village Board President Floyd David Moss who explained in a letter to the board he had been injured in an anto accident near Effingham Thursday morning and was remaining in bed on his doctor's orders.

Moss is recuperating from minor injuries and was able to leave his home today.

The board members at Thursday night's meeting decided not to call a special meeting. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the village hall.

4 treated after crash

Four Edwardsville residents were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital at 1 a.m. Friday after they were injured in an auto accident at Centreville Road and Route 159 in Edwardsville.

Admitted to the hospital were Barry Suess, 21, who suffered a broken nose and an injury to his right knee, and Miss Tammy Jackson, 17, who broke her right leg and injured her chest.

Treated and released from the hospital were Dale Grillig, 18, who struck his head on the steering wheel, and Miss Trudy Owens, 15, who suffered a cut to the right side of her head.

NORTH BAND PARENTS TO MEET TUESDAY

A meeting of the Granite City High School North Band Parents will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school library, according to Harold Stoker, president.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haddix, 305 West Chain of Rocks Road, Dec. 30, Jill Rebecca, eight pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McDaniel, Caseyville, Jan. 1, Heather Lynn, eight pounds, 15 ounces.

Obituaries

GREENE, MRS. GRACE, 2723 Harvey Place. Entered into rest 2:10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, 1976, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved wife of the late Stanley V. Greene; dear aunt.

Funeral services 1 p.m. today, Monday, Jan. 3, at BOB THOMAS MEMORIAL MORTUARY Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road. Interment St. John Cemetery, Collinsville.

PRATT, MRS. BONNIE PAULINE, 1862 Bent Twig Lane, Tustin, Calif., formerly of Granite City. Entered into rest Saturday, Jan. 1, 1976, at St. Joseph Hospital, Orange, Calif.

Beloved wife of the late William A. Pratt; dear mother of Mrs. Twila Jean Smith; dear grandmother.

Funeral services 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at the Third Baptist Church, 2601 Grand Ave., from MERCER MORTUARY Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Visitation after 5 p.m. Wednesday.

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Two hurt in 2-car crash

Two persons incurred injures in an auto accident taking place at 12:15 p.m. Friday on Nameoki Road at Cottage Avenue, when the northbound vehicle of Anthony J. Valencia, 3124 Davis Ave., and a southbound auto operated by Roney J. Bonds, 4909 Redwood Lane, collided.

Bonds, 18, was ticketed on a charge of failing to yield the right of way. He was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital, received treatment for a laceration to the head and neck pains and was released.

Barbra Sasyk, 1423 Fifth St., Madison, a passenger in the Valencia auto, also was reported injured.

Plane damaged at Lakeside

A two seater, airplane was damaged extensively by fire at 11:20 a.m. Saturday at Lakeside airport.

According to Long Lake Fire Chief C. Arnold Rutherford, the plane belonged to Dave Hill of Davenport, Iowa, who had landed about an hour or two before the fire.

"We think a portable heater on the engine started the fire which did about $4,000 damage to the plane which is worth about $5,500," Rutherford said.

"We had 21 firemen at the scene, and hit the motor with a dry powder. The cockpit was filled with smoke and fire and we hit that with water," Rutherford said.

Complaint filed

Gregory J. Turnbough, 25, who said he has no current address, was arrested at the apartment of a friend and charged with battery on a complaint signed by his former wife, Mrs. Barbara Turnbough, 2204 Ohio Ave., at 1:30 a.m. Sunday. He was released on $50 bond.

Mrs. Turnbough alleged her former husband had obtained a key to new locks on the door of her home, entered the house and beat her face, head and abdomen.

She also alleged that Turnbough pulled her 9-year-old son when the boy attempted to use the phone to call police. Turnbough also threatened to return the following day, she related. The couple was divorced Dec. 13, reports said.

Fire damages mobile home

Fire at 12:05 a.m. Friday caused an estimated $3,200 damage to a mobile home at 1a Parktowne West Mobile Home Park, occupied by John Buhmann.

Firemen believe the flue from the water heater overheated and started the wall on fire. The fire spread into the bathroom and between the ceiling the roof of the rear half of the mobile home.

Firemen fought the blaze for one hour and 30 minutes. They were recalled to the fire scene at 2:05 a.m. Friday when fire rekindled in the insulation. Damage from the fires was estimated at $3,000 to the mobile home and $200 to its contents.

Girl, 4, breaks leg in car mishap

Rosemary L. Edwards, 4, of 3105 Kirkpatrick Homes, a passenger in a car involved in an accident at 11 a.m. Friday at Washington Avenue and 24th Street, sustained injuries and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Police said Michael R. Cochran, 1406 Washington Ave., had stopped his auto to turn left into a service station when a vehicle operated by Sharon K. Olney of Alton slid into the rear of the Cochran car.

The child, who was standing on the back seat of the Olney auto, fell to the floor and suffered a fracture of the left leg. She was admitted.

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Two men attack couple at home

As Mr. and Mrs. John Seibold, 1700 Bremen Ave., parked in the driveway at their home at 3:20 a.m. Saturday, another vehicle came into the drive and two men alighted and began striking Seibold.

Mrs. Seibold tried to stop one assailant and was struck on the face. The other man told his companion, "I told you not to hit the woman," she said.

Both men had blond hair. One was tall and the other was much shorter, the couple said.

The Seibolds were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital, where Seibold was treated and then released.

Take $55 cash from station

A burglar stole $55 cash from a tool box kept under the desk at the Sonic Service Station, Harold Bennett, 2032 Dewey Ave., informed police Saturday morning.

Entry was gained by breaking a small glass pane in the front door and reaching inside to unlock the door. A gas pump also had been unlocked and $3 worth of gas taken.

Woman opens door, finds brother hurt

Vicki Green, 1617 Maple St., opened the front door to her home at 3:10 a.m. Saturday to find her brother, Tony Petrillo, 25, of 1628 Maple St., on the doorstep bleeding from a gunshot wound to the upper left leg.

Mrs. Green said her brother fell inside the door and was helped to a couch by a friend, who also called police.

Petrillo was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital and underwent surgery. He was admitted and unable to to make a statement to officers.

Rites today for W. L. Kneedler

William L. Kneedler, 54, of 54 Susanne Court, Caseyville, a machinist for General Steel Industries, died at Belleville Memorial Hospital, Thursday.

Survivors include his wife, his father, a daughter, one son and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. today at a Caseyville funeral home.

Faces 4 charges

After officers followed an auto from St. Clair and National avenues to the 2400 block of Sunbury Avenue at 1:30 p.m. Friday, they arrested Steven J. Piechocinski, 24, of 2405 Sunbury Ave.

Piechocinski allegedly attempted to hide liquor from the vehicle and became abusive and loud when questioned, according to police. One officer sustained a minor injury when Piechocinski braced himself against the squad car door and refused to get in, officers said.

The motorist was charged with resisting arrest, driving while intoxicated, disorderly conduct, and illegal trnsportation of liquor. He posted $175 bond and was released.

CAR HITS SIGN

Ricky Colp, 20, of 4401 Kirkpatrick Homes, was injured when his car left the roadway and struck a speed limit sign on Edwardsville Road by the Granite City Steel blast furnace division at 11:25 p.m. Sunday. He was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital where x-rays were taken for injuries to his back and right arm and he was released.

SPRINKLERS BREAK

A malfunction in a fire detection system at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 4:45 p.m. Saturday caused the sprinkler system to release water onto the floor of the snack bar, cafeteria and kitchen. A spokesman for the hospital said the incident caused only minor disruptions of normal activities and the water was quickly cleaned up.

TREATED FOR CUTS

Robert E. Loving, 21, of 904 Webster St., Madison, was treated for cuts about the face after police found him in a restroom of Garrett's Lounge, 801 Jackson St., at 12:15 a.m. Friday. Loving suffered a cut above the left eyebrow and a cut to the left side of the nose. He was admitted at St. Elizabeth Hospital after treatment.

News notes

Congress will begin its new session tomorrow, with representatives considering employment and tax issues, and senators concentrating on committee reorganization sought by Sen. Adlai Stevenson (D, Ill.) Senate hearings will be held on nominees of President-elect Jimmy Carter.

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President Gerald R. Ford voiced a New Year's hope that Puerto Rico will become the 51st state. President-elect Carter said he is willing if residents of the commonwealth request statehood. The Spanish-speaking islanders have been U.S. citizens since 1917 but cannot vote in U.S. presidential elections and don't pay U.S. income taxes. There is varying sentiment there for statehood, independence and continued commonwealth status.

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Latest furor in the United Steelworkers of America presidential campaign involves Ed Sadlowski's Penthouse magazine article in which he is quoted as saying he welcomes substantial reduction in the number of USWA jobs. It has been assailed by both Lloyd McBride, his rival, and retiring President I. W. Abel.

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The Building Committee of the Madison County Board decided Friday to instruct Architect Henry Gabriel to proceed with plans for a $4 million county jail. A $6½ million facility had been considered, with partial funding by a federal grant request, but the U. S. funds went elsewhere.

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Mrs. Nathaniel (Helen) Davis has been invited to the Carter Presidential inauguration Jan. 20 in Washington and is considering making the trip if other local residents are planning to attend. The family's telephone is 876-0059.

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A ten-degrees-below-zero temperature here early Friday, the final day of 1976, was blamed for four St. Louisans' deaths. A weekend Mississippi River level of 1.9 feet below zero on the gauge is expected to fall to 4.5 feet below normal by the end of this week, approaching the record low of 6.11 feet below zero in 1940.

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St. Louis was rejected by President Gerald Ford last week as a landing place for trans-Atlantic airline routes. Also turned down were Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, Tampa, New Orleans, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Denver, Kansas City and Minneapolis.

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More hearings will be held Jan. 13 in Washington on the contested federal decision to permit a new airport at Columbia-Waterloo, Ill.

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Sixteen Illinoisans are hospitalized with a form of temporary paralysis that may be associated with swine flu shots. Four of the 16 received such shots.

TRUCK STRIKES TREE

Milton E. Kershaw, 21, of 2105 E. 20th St., was injured at 9 a.m. Saturday when he reportedly lost control of the pickup truck he was driving at Maryville and Pontoon roads and struck a bus stop sign and a tree. He had sutures taken in a cut to the lower lip at St. Elizabeth Hospital and was released.

STEALS $175 COAT

A beige fur-lined coat, valued at $175, was stolen from the back of a chair at the Tip Top Tavern, 1746 State St., about 1:30 a.m. Saturday, John Nunes, 2134 Delmar Ave., the owner, told police. He described the thief as a six-foot tall male, weighing 190 pounds with long, dark hair.

ONLY STEAM

Long Lake firemen were called at 5:10 p.m. Friday to the home of Mrs. Lessie Crawford, 4137 North Drive, when a water pipe broke, spraying water on a furnace vent causing much steam which originally was thought to have been smoke. Nineteen firemen responded and were at the scene about 30 minutes.

Trade zone here would offer more than St. Louisan's plan

Powerful Missouri Democrat Eugene Slay's candidate for governor, Joseph Teasdale, was victorious but there was speculation during the weekend that his foreign trade zone plan may have tough competition from the Tri-City Regional Port District's trade zone application filed last week in Washington.

Creation of new manufacturing jobs is the main purpose of such zones and this conforms with the Tri-City Port proposal.

It would be possible to have zones designated in both Illinois and Missouri but the Slay Industries counsel, Theodore M. Tahan, sees the two plans as competing. "There's only so much foreign trade business. They are going to hurt us and badly," he commented.

The Slay plan cannot be forwarded to the board until approved by St. Louis aldermen. It is proposed that the city contract with Slay's Bi-State Warehouse Co. to operate a zone in a warehouse at 3300 S. 2nd St.

Bulk goods could be loaded and unloaded directly into and out of the proposed local zone, which would provide space for industries to build their own plants. The Slay proposal lacks both of these aspects, it is being contended.

Tri-City Port would build a 100,000-square-foot warehouse and provide an asphalt surface for another 100,000 feet of outdoor storage.

Firms voicing interest in a zone here include Chromalloy American Corp., Brown Shoe Co., Smith-Kline Clinical Laboratories and Warner-Jenkinson Co.

6 arrested, shots fired; $10,400 and drugs worth $57,000 are confiscated

William L. Vernor, 32, Collinsville, a sports copy editor and sports reporter for the Metro-East Journal, was arrested Friday at that newspaper in East St. Louis on alleged delivery of cocaine over 30 grams and delivery of cocaine under 30 grams.

He is charged with selling cocaine to agents for $500 a few months ago at his home and then arranging for agents to buy two ounces of cocaine for $4,400 at the Heinemeier residence in Edwardsville.

Six persons were arrested in Madison and St. Clair Counties Thursday night and Friday by agents of the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois (MEGSI), Illinois Bureau of Identification and Madison County sherriff's office.

Gary Bossio, MEGSI director, said that after the $4,400 purchase, agents set up another purchase of six ounces for $11,000 at the same place Thursday night.

He alleged that during the sale, shots were fired by two men in an auto at the cars of other agents conducting surveillance.

Gerald Robert Heinemeier, 30, was charged with delivery of cocaine over 30 grams and aggravated assault, while Charles Michael Schneider, 24, Edwardsville, was arrested for aggravated assault.

The two allegedly were found in Schneider's car along with a knife and a .38-caliber revolver.

Bossio said money from the purchase Thursday night was passed to an individual who was followed to Glen Carbon Route One, Box 67.

There, Fred Eugene Crook, 29, of 10 Hampton Drive, Glen Carbon, was arrested for delivery of cocaine over 30 grams and Steven Robert Winn, 25, of the Box 67 address, was charged with possession of marijuana.

Rita Lee Heinemeier, 26, Edwardsville, wife of Gerald Heinemeier, was arrested for delivery of cocaine over 30 grams.

Bossio said 30 pounds of marijuana and a quantity of another suspected drug were confiscated, along with $10,400.

MEGSI and the IBI had been investigating for three months. Bossio said 16 undercover agents and some Madison County deputies participated in the raid.

He estimated the street sale value of the cocaine as $50,000 and the street value of marijuana as $7,000.

Vernor was named in a warrant issued by the Madison County state's attorney's office.

Change sought in method of naming sanitary trustees

A change in the method of choosing five trustees of the new Metro-East Sanitary District has been proposed by State Rep. Monroe Flinn, D-Cahokia, who announced during the weekend that he is having legislation prepared to effect the change.

Flinn, who was the author of legislation which resulted in abolishment of the old East Side Levee and Sanitary District and its replacement by the new district, said he is urging the legislative change because of a political battle in St. Clair County that is holding up the appointment of two members of the five-man board of trustees.

The new district now is operating with three members, Russell Robinson of Granite City, and Leonard Hylla of Madison and John T. Erhardt of Washington Park, both Republicans. Robinson and Hylla were appointed by Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer and Erhardt was one of three St. Clair County board members whose appointment was approved.

St. Clair County still must name two more trustees, but has been unable to do so because of a factional fight between County Board members.

The law currently says the trustees are to be appointed by the chairmen of the County Boards in the two counties. Victor P. Canty, chairman of the St. Clair County Board, has presented the names of appointees on three occasions, but they have been rejected in each case.

Flinn said he did not foresee the battle over appointments and noted that if something happened to anyone of the three present board members it could close down the district.

He said he has asked the reference bureau of the Illinois legislature to draw up an amendment to permit the appointments by the members of the county boards, with nominations made in one board meeting and the election of the trustees at the next county board meeting.

He said another alternative is to have the governor appoint the five trustees, but that he hesitates to follow that course because such appointments usually are made from a list of recommended appointees.

1976 precipitation far below normal

The Quad-City area ended the 1976 year at midnight Friday with a record low rainfall—only 18.05 inches for the 12 months of the year.

The total precipitation was 16.40 inches below normal rainfall of 34.45 inches for the year.

The shortage created drought conditions early last summer, which have continued through the fall and winter. Only .66 of an inch of precipitation was recorded during December compared to a normal of 1.97 inches for the month.

According to rainfall records maintained at the Chain of Rocks locks for the Army Corps of Engineers, rainfall in the Quad-City area was below normal in 10 of th 12 months of 1976.

The only exceptions were in March when 2.69 inches of rain fell in the area, compared to a normal of 2.34 inches for that month, and October when precipitation totaled 3.92 inches compared with a normal of 2.86 inches.

Recorded rainfall in five of the ten months in which precipitation was less than normal, shows less than one inch of rain.

The Quad-Cities began the year with two months of rain that measured a total of .92 of an inch, starting 1976 with a considerable shortage. Only .46 of an inch of rain fell in January, with an identical amount of .46 of an inch recorded in February. Normal for January was 1.98 inches and for February 2.04 inches.

Other months in which precipitation was recorded well below normal included April 1.41 inches (normal 3.71 inches); May 2.97 (3.73); June 1.12 (4.27); July 1.49 (3.20); August 1.64 (3.02); September .62 of an inch (2.76); November .61 (2.57) and December .66 (1.97).

During December, precipitation was recorded on only four days, and of this amount .35 of an inch resulted from a two-inch snowfall on Dec. 7, immediately following .18 of an inch, also snow, on Dec. 6.

Rainfall of .03 of an inch was recorded on Dec. 11 and the last precipitation was .10 of an inch resulting from a three-inch snowfall on the night of Dec. 28 and early morning Dec. 29.

The rainfall shortage during the summer and early fall months created drought conditions that damaged crops and lawns and in some parts of the state created water shortages in community supplies.

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Those who have to pay someone to care for a child under age 15 or for a dependent incapable of self-care — so that the taxpayer can work — may now claim part of that cost as a tax credit instead of as a deduction. IRS Form 2441 is necessary for this credit of up to $400 for the first dependent.

A separate schedule is included in the Internal Revenue Service package to increase the tax break for those 65 or older, or persons under 65 who have retired under a governmental retirement system.

A choice still is afforded between the 1040A short form used by certain taxpayers not itemizing their deduc tions and the 1040 long form.

Those choosing the short form, instead of using a table to automatically find their deduction and exemptions, now will have to utilize arithmetic to arrive at their taxable income.

Unchanged is the penalty for late payment — up to 25 per cent of the unpaid amount, and seven per cent interest.

Mrs. Hannah Stewart dies at age 80

Mrs. Hannah Catherine (Paulett) Stewart, 80, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Granite City, died at her home.

While residing here she was employed as a clerk at Carp's Store.

Survivors include a son and two daughters, all of Detroit, and several nieces and nephews residing in Granite City.

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For the self-employed, the payment is advancing from $1,208 to $1,303.

The $30 yearly Social Security tax in effect from 1937 to 1949 for individuals rose slowly to $174 in 1963 but, with Medicare for the aged and disabled added, reached $277 in 1966, $343 in 1968, $405 in 1971, $631 in 1973 and $824 in 1975.

INTRUDER WRECKS DOOR

Murle Baugh, 3102 Kirkpatrick Homes, reported a man entered his home at 2:30 a.m. Saturday and broke down the locked door to his daughter's room, pulling the door frame from the wall. The intruder fled through the rear door after the noise awakened the father.

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Ransack, loot beauty salon

Equipment, supplies and other items, valued in excess of $940, were stolen in a burglary at the Busy Bee Branch Beauty Salon, 2401 Kate St., it was reported at 3:20 p.m. Saturday.

A window in the front door was smashed to enter the shop, which was ransacked. Contents of drawers were strewn about and equipment was thrown onto the floor. A soft drink machine was forced open to obtain an undetermined amount of change.

Also stolen were assorted wigs, valued at $200; tapeplayer and tapes, $150; radio, $50; vacuum sweeper, $100; three mirrors, $150; hair cutters, $60; scissors, $55; coffee pot, $55; coffee cups; $25; and curtains, $100.

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Coal sulfur removal at power plant abandoned

Asked by Illinois Power Co. to re-evaluate the "Cat-Ox" experimental air pollution control system at its Wood River electric generating plant, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has concluded that the test should be abandoned due to high cost and frequent malfunctions, including acid leaks.

The EPA also noted that low-sulfur coal now is being used at the power plant.

The Monsanto Enviro-Chem Systems process had been intended to utilize the more abundant and less expensive high-sulfur coal, taking sulfur dioxide out of smokestack emissions and converting the gas to sulfuric acid that could be sold.

Illinois Power agreed to try the system but shut it down in April 1975 after more than $8 million had been spent. The utility asked the federal agency to determine whether further efforts were justified.

The EPA said all parties feel that "despite the failure to demonstrate either feasibility or infeasibility at Wood River, further large expenditure of funds cannot be justified, and the demonstration project must be discontinued.

Other types of sulfur dioxide control methods currently are being tested elsewhere.

Missing car found on Old Alton Road

A 1975 LeMans reported stolen from in front of the home of James Stuart, 3001 E. 23rd St., at 2:25 p.m. Friday, was found in a ditch on Old Alton Road by Madison County sheriff's deputies. The vehicle was not driveable and was towed to a garage.

A Wood River motorist later reported picking up four youths in the vicinity of the disabled car and giving them a ride along Old Alton Road toward Granite City. Three of the youths were contacted by police.

Stuart informed officers that a fourth youth told him that he had taken the auto, using a key left by the owner on the kitchen table.

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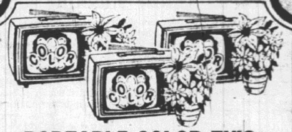

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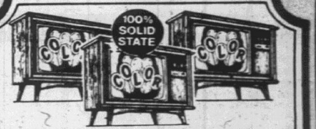

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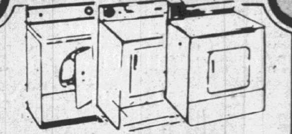

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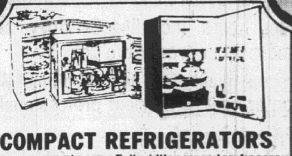

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Clean environment discourages food poisoning in home

By JANETTE MUELLER
Madison County Extension Adviser, Home Economics

Do you as a consumer handle meat products with as much regard for cleanliness and sanitation as the United States Department of Agriculture requires of the food industry?

Unfortunately, a recent government food care survey indicates that many homemakers rely almost entirely on government inspection of fresh meat and poultry for product safety.

This attitude overlooks the fact that food poisoning bacteria are always present in the environment and the human body.

According to meat inspectors with USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, it takes a clean environment—in meat plants as well as in the home—to protect clean and wholesome meat products.

Ordinary sanitation practices used conscientiously when handling food will reduce bacterial contamination and prevent many foodborne diseases.

Food care rules are simple. Keep hot foods HOT. Keep cold foods COLD. Keep all food CLEAN.

First, wash away with soap and hot water as many of the harmful bacteria as possible from food, utensils and food contact surfaces.

Then kill or stop the growth of those remaining bacteria by controlling the temperatures at which food is prepared, stored and served.

Avoid allowing food to remain at temperatures where bacteria grow and multiply—40 degrees to 140 degrees F. And remember, do not handle food if you have infected cuts or sores on your hands.

Single copies of food safety publications containing tips on purchasing, handling, cooking and storing meat and poultry products are available to the general public upon request.

Interested persons may write to USDA—APHIS, Midwest Information, 356 S. Clark St., Room 936, Chicago, Ill. 60605.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lorentz mark 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lorentz of Bunker Hill, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at an open house party given by their daughter, Mrs. Barb Asbeck, in her home, 2807 East 24th St., last week.

The couple lived in Granite City for 56 years before moving to a country home in Bunker Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz were married on Dec. 24, 1936, in Granite City. She is the former Gertie Woodson, born in Stewart County, Tenn.

Mr. Lorentz, born in St. Charles, Mo., retired from the Terminal Railroad after working 33 years. Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz are members of the First Assembly of God Church in Cottage Hills, Ill., and spent most of their time traveling and attending gospel singing.

The couple also has a son, Robert Lorentz of Arnold, Mo. and four granddaughters.

Out-of-town relatives and guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Nulle, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and daughter, Marlinda, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips, and Mrs. Erna Lorentz of St. Charles, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Albers, Mrs. Mae Billingsly, Mrs. Nellie Woodson, Mrs. Perline Sasyk, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodman, and Mrs. Pat Bagby of St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Burgund of Cottage Hills, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Wagner of Bethalto, Mrs. Annie Estes of Jerseyville, and Frank Lorentz of Edwardsville.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital Saturday:

Angelia White, 2700 Emzee; Joyce Munoz, 2813 Birch; Vera Vargas, 945 Niedringhaus; Peggy Stuart, 3001 E. 23rd; Leroy Logan, Brooklyn; Patricia Luparadus, 2232 Ohio; Michael Cornwell, 2040 Hildebrand, Madison; Joseph Rieken, Rural Route One, Box 1222; Leonard Stone, 1903A 6th, Madison; Russell Richardson, 2630 Missouri; Jonella Bowman, 2813 Willow.

Laurel Verning, 3333 Village Lane; William Hillmer, 2739 Michigan; Barry Rideout, 321 Wilson Park; Mathilda Reither, 302 Kirkpatrick; Victoria Kent, 5 Wilson Park; Aline Collins, 2813 West 22nd; Percy Gaines, 2259 Edison; Randal Young, 5141 Old Alton; Lee Welton, Collinsville; Joe Miller, 2123 Gillespie; Michael Hollis, 1536 Third, Madison; Harold Bellinger, 2433 Iowa; Scott Kueker, Collinsville; Michelle Springer, 35 Mikel Drive.

REV. AND MRS. LEROY FILBY, 2320 Winters Drive, who were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary at a party hosted by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmer in Staunton.

60th anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Filby

The Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Filby, 2320 Winters Drive, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at a party given by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Mildred) Zimmer in their home in Staunton, last week.

Rev. Filby and his wife, the former Jewel Helton, were married on Dec. 23, 1916, in Edwardsville and have resided in Granite City since their marriage.

Both are members of the First Assembly of God Church, the Anchorage Senior Citizen Club and the Jolly 60's at Grace Baptist Church.

Rev. Filby served as minister with the Assemblies of God association until his retirement in 1967.

The honoree's also have five grandchildren, David Lee and Paul Zimmer, Mrs. Connie Parks, Mrs. Karen Rising and Mrs. Kathy Burgess and seven great-grandchildren.

Womens Aglow meeting set

The Granite City Chapter of Womens Aglow Fellowship will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Jan. 6, at the Moose Club, 19th and Adam streets, according to club officers.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Carrie Smith, who is the leader of the Counselors for the St. Louis Aglow and is also the wife of the pastor of Faith Fellowship, St. Louis.

Coffee and donuts will be served at 9 a.m. followed by the meeting from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. There will be nursery facilities available and all women in the area are invited to attend, it was announced.

The February meeting will be combined with a luncheon at the Holiday Inn, Edwardsville, at 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 3. Tickets are available at the King's Book Store, Granite City and reservations must be made no later than Monday, Jan. 31, the officers said.

Protestant Welfare install officers

An installation of officers who will serve with the Protestant Welfare Association, Inc., for the forthcoming year was conducted Tuesday night by the Rev. Robert Kettlehut, during a meeting held at St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ.

The 1976-77 corps of officers include Kenneth Whittington, president; Raymond Vaughn, vice-president; Orville Ganz, treasurer and Mrs. Irma Taylor, secretary.

Rev. Kettlehut gave the opening devotions followed by the group singing Christmas carols.

Whittington conducted the business meeting and reports were given by the treasurer and secretary. Mrs. Marie Whittle, office secretary, reported there were 45 cases involving 132 persons assisted during November.

Total cost for food, utilities and lodging amounted to $663 and 14 orders of clothing and shoes totaled $126 with an additional $25 for bed linens and a rocker was also donated to needy residents, according to Mrs. Whittle.

During the meeting Mrs. Minnie Dillard presented Mrs. Whittle with a gift from the organization as she is retiring.

The president said the next meeting on Jan. 18 will be held at Concordia Luthern Church, 2301 Grand Ave.

East Bank Players present yule skit

The East Bank Players performed a skit entitled, "Night Before Christmas" at the annual Christmas party hosted by the Mexican Honorary Commission at the organization's hall, 1801 Spruce St., last week.

A Christmas "posada" reenacting the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem was also presented with the members joining in the carols singing both in Spanish and English. Another segement of the entertainment featured Jim Segobiano and Connie Becerra dancing several Mexican dances.

Several films were shown, followed by a visit from Santa Claus who gave presents and candy to all the children.

Josephine Mendoza, club Chaplain, offered prayer prior to the buffet dinner attended by 200 members and guests.

Robert Robles, the retiring president, extended season greetings to everyone and announced the club will hold a New Year's dance wich is open to the public.

The annual scholarship dance held in memory of the late Joe Gonzales is planned for March 19, the president added.

Rose Grim and Mary Martinez served as hostesses for the holiday party which concluded with the breaking of the pinata.

Bethel 43 plans candy sale

Miss Kim Rapp officiated at the first meeting of her term as queen of Bethel 43, Order of Job's Daughters, last week, followed by a Christmas party for the members held in the dining room at the Masonic Temple.

Guardian Mrs. Rebecca Slate and associate Guardian Martin Love opened the session.

Escorted and introduced were three past honored queens, Charlotte Rapp, Leslie Houser and Becky Burke. Miss Burke is the junior past honored queen and was the guest of honor for the evening. She received her past queens jewel from Miss Rapp, on behalf of the Bethel.

Congratulations were extended to Laura Gantt on earning the "Job of the Term" award and the runner-up candidates Kendra Rapp, Gena Fox, Melissa Travis and Mary Lou Metcalf were also introduced.

The queen announced 11 members participated in singing carols at Anchorage followed by visiting a living manger scene at Crossroads Plaza on Dec. 17. They were served hot chocolate at Macdonalds after the trip.

Fifteen members formed the living cross at the installation of Masonic Lodge 877 AF&AM on Dec. 18 and the following evening there were 31 members and parents who attended the Bach Society Christmas Concert at Powell Hall, St. Louis.

Plans were finalized for the girls to conclude a candy sale on Jan. 14 at all the area banks and Jan. 15 at various shopping centers.

The next meeting will convene at 7 p.m. on Jan. 11 at the Masonic Temple.

A large decorated Christmas tree was centered among triangle tables in the dining room for the social party which included a gift exchange and visit from Santa Claus, after the meeting.

Beta Nu holds initiation

The Beta Nu Chapter of Phi Tau Omega Sorority held its Christmas Party and solemn initiation ceremony at Tony's Restaurant, Granite City last week. The President Norma Hillmer and Vice-President Dorothy Bergrath were co-chairmen of the event.

Mrs. Margaret Nonn was given the oath of membership in an impressive candlelight ceremony. Mrs. Debra Miskelley, the other new member, was unable to attend, and will be initiated at the January meeting.

Tables were decorated in the winter wonderland theme with silver and white topiary trees as centerpieces holding ornament favors. Also decorating the tables were Santa Claus favors identical to those made by members and given to the patients at the Madison County Nursing Home in Edwardsville the Wednesday before Christmas.

Others attending the party were, Mrs. Frances Cowley and Mrs. Judy Modrusic of Venice; Mrs. Eunice Whitsell, Mrs. Sally Pasley, Mrs. Jeanan Dorsch, and Mrs. Carol Klug of Granite City; and Mrs. Peggy Hinson, Mrs. Jane Modrusic, and Miss Dorothy Hinson of Madison.

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Lawmakers hear taxpayers' voice

SPRINGFIELD — That much discussed "taxpayers' revolt" has indeed become a reality.

That was the feeling beneath the Statehouse Dome in the wake of the Illinois House rejection of the controversial bill for pay raises for legislators and state officeholders.

In the past when the lawmakers have raised their own pay and that of other officials there has been a general hue and cry.

But it never seemed to last very long and few legislators took it too seriously. The pay hikes were usually voted far in advance of the next election — like the latest effort — and voters forgot about them by then.

There is no historical record of any Illinois legislator ever having been defeated because he voted himself a pay raise.

But these are changing times and it is apparent that many a lawmaker is no longer sure that his constituents have short memories.

Actually, a fairly good case for higher pay for lawmakers was made by sponsors of the legislation and House Speaker William Redmond.

Despite occasionally voiced misgivings the Illinois legislature has become virtually a fulltime operation. No one really takes seriously the possibility that it might someday revert to biennial sessions.

Nor does it appear likely that sessions in even-numbered years can ever be confined to budgetary and fiscal matters as many have hoped.

Any person elected to the Illinois legislature can expect to spend a good deal of his time in Springfield. Those who insist that persons capable of doing a good job of making the state's laws cannot be had at $20,000-a-year may well have a point.

For comparative purposes it should be noted that according to statistics in the latest volume of the Book of the States prepared by the Council of State Governments, only two states currently pay their legislators more than does Illinois.

They are New York at $47,000 for two years of work and California, $46,464. Illinois legislators' pay amounts to $40,000 over a two-year period.

Two-year payments by other major states include Michigan $38,000, Ohio $35,000, Pennsylvania $31,200, and Texas $14,000.

Regardless of the merits of any legislative pay raise, it is obvious that the effort in Illinois was very ill-timed.

As the recent political campaign clearly showed, Americans all over the country are up in arms about high taxes. And they have good reason to be.

Taxes at all levels of government continue to climb at an alarming rate. Taxes tear away at the wage earner weekly pay check as savagely as does inflation.

A recent report by the Commerce Clearing House based on latest Census Bureau data showed that Americans paid an average of $664 in taxes to state and local governments in fiscal year 1975.

This was a jump of $46 from the previous year.

Illinois ranked eighth among the states in its per capita tax burden of $730. This was well above the national average, but considerably below that of the highest per capita state, New York, at $1,025.

California was in second place at $869. The only other states over the $800 per capita level were Hawaii at $852, Alaska at $842 and Massachusetts at $814.

These statistics do not take into account federal taxes including the heavy drain in income taxes and the Social Security deduction, actually a tax in itself.

It is small wonder that Mr. Taxpayer is up in arms. As far as Illinois is concerned his protests have begun bouncing against the Statehouse Dome like a hurricane of ping pong balls.

The lawmakers cannot help but get the message.

Melanie Asadorian in 'Who's Who'

Miss Melanie Rose Asadorian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Asadorian, 2117 Grand Ave., has been selected to appear in the 1976-77 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

H. Pettus Randall, director of the program at Tuscaloosa, Ala., said selections have been recognized as part of the American academic community for the past 42 years by more than 1,100 colleges and universities.

He said candidates are chosen by campus nominating committees and are based on a students average academic standing, community service and accomplishments, leadership abilities and future potentials.

Miss Asadorian is a junior student at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, majoring in music and education.

Named last month to the University's dean list, she completed the fall quarter of 1976 with a 4.538 grade average out of a possible 5.0.

Miss Asadorian is active with the Major Events Council, University Center Board and Cultural Arts Council. She also serves as a university ambassador to freshman students.

Listed among her community accomplishments are winning the titles of "Miss Granite City" in 1975 and "Miss Madison County Fair" of 1976.

Miss Asadorian received statewide honors in 1975 for her singing abilities as a soprano, and last year performed at major sporting events with her rendition of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Greene dies at 78

Mrs. Grace Greene, 78, of 2723 Harvey Place, ill for two months, died at 2:10 p.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth Hospital, where she had been a patient one week.

She was born in St. Louis and resided here 55 years.

Mrs. Greene was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Ladies Bible Class, American Association of Retired Persons, the 65th Hour Club, a Home Extension Unit, senior citizen bowling league, the Kirkpatrick Homes Golden Circle Club and the Saturday Night Pinochle Club.

Her husband, Stanley V. Greene, died in 1968.

Survivors include several cousins residing in the Quad-City area.

Funeral services will be today. Details are given in the obituary column.

Mrs. Pratt dies at 72

Mrs. Bonnie Pauline Pratt, 72, of 1862 Bent Twig Lane, Tustin, Calif., formerly of Granite City, died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Orange, Calif.

Born in Granite City, Mrs. Pratt resided here all her lifetime until three years ago when she moved to California.

Mrs. Pratt was a member of the Third Baptist Church.

Her husband, William A. Pratt, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Twila Jean Smith of Orange, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

4 recovering after surgery

Patients at St. Elizabeth Hospital who have undergone major surgery since Thursday:

Mildred Shifter, 1700 Sixth St., Madison; Lanette Haddix, 305 West Chain of Rocks Road; Eugene O. Daube, Moro, Ill.; Christina Cuvar, 3815 Pontoon Road.

Alex Robertson dies, stepfather of GC man

Alex "Bob" Robertson, 65, of East St. Louis, stepfather of Gary E. Arnold of Granite City, died at 11:15 p.m. Friday at his home.

He was a member of the Eagles Aerie 1126, Granite City, and was employed as a bartender at Fairmount and Cahokia Downs race tracks. Mr. Robertson formerly was business agent of Bartenders and Waitresses Local 332.

Other survivors include his wife; three other stepchildren; one brother and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Rosary Church, Fairmont City.

School voting

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expire this year and are subject to election include George Moore, Harold Davis and Donald Stucke.

School authorities favor the Saturday election date because an election held at the same time as the city and township balloting would distract attention from the school district voting.

School elections also are to be held this year in Madison District 12 and Venice District 3.

Robber

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her as she was making a deposit in the night box and stated, "Don't drop it. Don't make the drop at this time."

The employe said she ran to the box and dropped the money inside, locking it. The robber said that was OK, as he could get the money back. He then proceeded to unlock the box, but failed to retrieve the bag which had dropped into the lower container.

The clothing store employe said the man ran toward a large yellow car parked under the drive-in window area.

She told police she believed he had a gun in his right hand as he approached her, but placed it into his right coat pocket after she dropped the money in the deposit box.

The same man may have been asking questions at the Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream store in American Village Shopping Center (near the north side of the bank) a short time before the robbery occurred, indicating he was with the police department, one person said.

The robber was described as a black male, six feet, four inches tall, weighing between 165 and 190 pounds and clean shaven.

He had a medium Afro haircut — one source described it as short — and was wearing a medium tan brown coat, brown pants and two-tone brown and white shoes. One woman said his coat was a fake-leather tan PVC jacket.

1977 PRO-LIFE AGENDA IS TO BE PREVIEWED

A preview of 1977 pro-life activities on the local, state and national levels will be discussed at a Illinois Federation for Right-To-Life meeting Saturday, Jan. 8, in Springfield.

Featured speaker will be the secretary to the National Right-to-Life Committee and president of the Illinois Federation, Felicia Goeken of Alton. The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Heritage House, 3851 S. 6th St.

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Friday — Manager's choice.

Monday — Wieners and kraut, mashed potatoes, choice of fruit.

Elementary Schools

Tuesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, Texas bread, applesauce cake.

Wednesday — Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, choice of green beans or lima beans, cranberry sauce, peanut butter candy.

Thursday — Hamburger on bun, French fries, pickles, catsup, gelatin with fruit, orange juice.

Friday — Tomato soup with crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, chilled pears or purple plums.

Monday — Hot dog on bun, French fries, green beans or peas, choice of fruit.

MADISON

Tuesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese stick, salad, nut cup.

Wednesday — Sloppy Joe on bun, baked beans, slaw, chocolate cake.

Thursday — Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, fruit gelatin.

Friday — Tuna salad, macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, cookies.

Monday — Lunchmeat and cheese sandwich, buttered corn, Harvard beets, blue plums.

VENICE

Tuesday — Hot dog on bun, baked beans, buttered potatoes, dessert.

Wednesday — Italian spaghetti, green beans, hot roll, applesauce.

Thursday — Turkey and dressing, cranberries, peas, orange gelatin with pineapple.

Friday — Tuna noodle bake, vegetable, dessert.

Monday — Manager's choice.

PAROCHIAL
St. Margaret Mary

Tuesday — Hamburger on bun, French fries, peas, slaw, applesauce.

Wednesday — Chili and crackers, celery and carrot sticks, sliced cheese, peanut butter sandwich, cake.

Thursday — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit.

Friday — Mostaccioli, slaw, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, peaches.

Monday — Beef ravioli, buttered corn, salad plate, sliced cheese, cookies.

Sacred Heart

Tuesday — Barbecue beef on bun, buttered noodles, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, peaches.

Wednesday — Chili and crackers, carrot and celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich, iced graham crackers.

Thursday — Spaghetti and hamburger, glazed carrots, slaw, peanut butter sandwich, gelatin.

Friday — Toasted cheese sandwich, one half boiled egg, green beans, salad, cookies.

Monday — Wieners, baked beans, corn curls, salad, dessert.

St. Elizabeth

Tuesday — Hamburger on bun, French fries, pickles, dessert.

Wednesday — Barbecue beef on bun, potato chips, dessert.

Thursday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, dessert.

Friday — Hot fish on bun, buttered peas, dessert.

Monday — Hot dog on bun, baked beans, dessert.

St. Mary's

Tuesday — Hot dog on bun, baked beans, gelatin.

Wednesday — Chicken noodle soup, bologna sandwich, fruit cup.

Thursday — Turkey and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, peanuts.

Friday — Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, pudding.

Monday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, cake.

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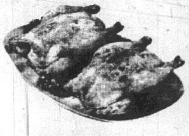

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Baking SWEET POTATOES lb. 10¢
TEXAS PINK GRAPEFRUIT . . 10 for
CALIF. JUICY ORANGES . . 20 for $1
WASH. STATE RED DELICIOUS APPLES . . . 4 lbs.
COUPON
SAVE 30¢
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6¼-oz. Can 39¢
Limit 1 Can with $2.50 purchase or more excluding liquor, beer, tobacco and other coupons. $5.00 required to use all coupons.
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Expires Sat., Jan. 7, 1977
COUPON
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Limit 1 Pkg. with $2.50 purchase or more excluding liquor, beer, tobacco and other coupons. $5.00 required to use all coupons.
Schermer's
Expires Sat., Jan. 7, 1977

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE. Jack E. Vizer (center), 1645 Spruce St., Granite City, of the Electrical Section, Design Branch, Engineering Division, has received a sustained superior performance award from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District. Lt. Col. Richard W. Gell, (left), deputy district engineer, is shown presenting the award. Jack Niemi, (right), chief, Engineering Division, attended the presentation. The award signifies performance for at least six months which meets standards for satisfactory performance in every respect and which clearly exceeds such standards on the majority of major duties critical to the total job. Vizer's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vizer, 1635 Olive St.

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Fear fraud in watch 'sales'

Illinois Attorney General William J. Scott estimates 100,000 consumers who paid for $16.85 digital watches ordered from a company may be victims of a $1,000,000-plus mail order fraud, he alleged Thursday after obtaining a temporary court order blocking further withdrawals of money from Chicago area banks.

About 100 in the local metropolitan area ordered watches through Parade and TV Guide advertisements in December but have not received them.

The Teltronics, Limited, president has gone to Mexico.

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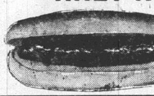


Tires were not factor in deputy's death—Maeras

Madison County Sheriff John Maeras today told the Press-Record he does not believe there is any truth to allegations by a Madison County deputy coroner that worn tires may have contributed to the accident Thursday morning in which Deputy James R. Abel was fatally injured.

Maeras said he is investigating reports that up to three of the tires on Deputy Abel's patrol car were worn, but said the cars are inspected daily and he doubts the tires could have been unsafe.

He agreed that patrol cars do not use snow tires, but said they do use steel-belted radial tires, "Which I understand are just as good on snow as snow tires," Maeras said today.

"No tires, not even snow tires, help much on ice," the sheriff added, noting Deputy Abel's car went out of control on slick ice and then struck a utility pole.

Maeras agreed the cars have more mileage on them than patrol cars should, the result of the Madison County Board ordering him to try to get two years of use from each car, rather than one year.

"Our present cars average 80,000 to 85,000 miles use, and we should expect only about 50,000 to 60,000 miles and trade them in yearly, but all are in as good a shape as possible and everytime a deputy complains of a problem with a car, it is fixed immediately," he concluded.

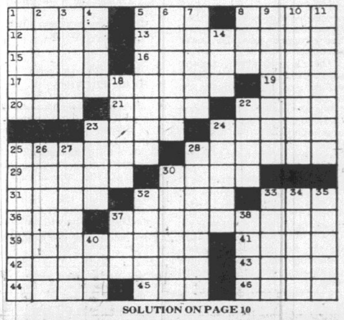
CROSSWORDS

ACROSS

1. Move with sudden speed
5. Commotion
8. Box-spring support
12. At a distance: poetic
13. Rebuke
15. Ship of 1492
16. Strange being
17. Intimate: 3 wds.
19. Steal from
20. Strong desire
21. Mack and Kennedy, for example
22. Biblical mountain
23. Ripped
24. Make secure: nautical
25. Gypsy language
28. Moves along without propulsion
29. Type of poem
30. Anchor
31. Hot cross —
32. Tide determinant
33. TV network: abbr.
36. High, as in music
37. Exercised, as in a gym: 2 wds.
39. "— of the August Moon"
41. Exhort
42. Railroad employee
43. Bundle
44. Originate (from)
45. Crafty
46. It goes on runners

DOWN

1. Fop
2. Blazing
3. Talked continuously: 2 wds.
4. Pitfall
5. Cupid's sport
6. Ridicule
7. Begins operating
8. Tosspot
9. Honors
10. Stunt performer
11. Song, "Where — Are": 2 wds.
14. Betrayer: slang
18. Make amends
22. Close to
23. Small fry
24. Frontiersman, Daniel —
25. Returns part of a payment
26. Wealthy
27. Composite picture
28. Art of preparing food
30. Bit of food
32. Grimaces
33. Yellowish pink
34. It is used for reveille
35. High-spirited horse
37. Was triumphant
38. Confers titles upon
40. That fellow



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Factors beyond his control will affect Thompson record

By KEN WATSON

SPRINGFIELD — Developments beyond his control could determine the fate of Republican Gov.-elect James R. Thompson's unique two-year administration.

Thompson has been criticized lately for seemingly spending too much time in Washington and becoming mesmerized by future presidential politics.

However, the fact of the matter is that — White House dreaming aside — Thompson would be well disposed to keep a close watch on developments in the nation's capital.

For what transpires in Washington in the next six months or so could have a tremendous influence on how effective Thompson will be in steering Illinois through a difficult period.

Ironically, Thompson's own fate in Illinois is linked closely to that of Democratic President-elect Jimmy Carter, both of them untried in high office.

The unprecedented challenge facing Thompson is basically financial. His administration will glide into office in January on the thinnest ice of fiscal reserve known in decades.

A few miscalculations, a couple of bad breaks and Thompson could find himself governor of a bankrupt state and headed for early political oblivion.

Thompson was a remarkably successful prosecutor as U.S. attorney at Chicago. Whether this legal brilliance can be switched to the administrative field is one of the big question marks of the new administration.

But even if Thompson does turn out to be an outstanding executive, trims great waste from state operations and holds the lid on spending, he still will need help from beyond the Statehouse to assure a successful administration.

He must have a strong national economy.

That's where Carter comes in! No president can assure prosperity. But no other single individual can ever have an influence on the course of the economy comparable to a president's.

The financial health of Illinois depends on its two chief revenue producers, the state income tax and the sales tax.

Between them in the past fiscal year they produced more than $3.2 billion or roughly one-third of the state's $10 billion budget.

Both are linked directly to the national economy. The income tax, which has just nosed out the sales tax as Illinois' top revenue producer, depends on a high level of employment.

High employment and brisk retail buying fuels the sales tax and keeps money flowing into an increasingly shaky state treasury.

Unfortunately in recent years the rate of growth in income and sales tax revenue has been declining. A few years ago both taxes had growth rates in the 20s percentage-wise.

Now the growth rate is about a fourth of that.

Any further deterioration would indeed be cause for concern. For what has been keeping Illinois fiscally afloat the past several years has been an annual increase of from $400 million to $500 million in additional revenue.

The unemployment rate in Illinois has been hovering between 7 and 8 per cent during the past year. It was reported at 7.3 per cent in November by the Bureau of Employment Security. A year ago the rate was 7.8 per cent.

But there have been a number of substantial if scattered layoffs about the state since the latest report was issued and the employment picture for 1977 is far from encouraging.

As reflected in the cautious approach the president-elect is taking toward the economy, few economic experts can confidently predict what may happen in the next six months or so.

The hoped for upturn does not appear to have developed and no one can be sure that the present "stagnation" will not develop into something worse.

Another sharp hike in unemployment and a drop in consumer spending could mean big trouble for a heavily industrialized state like Illinois with a wobbly treasury.

Intruders awaken homeowner, flee

Two men who had gained entry into a home by twisting off a door knob with a clawed tool, fled back through the door when they saw Mrs. Elizabeth Mowery, 1812 August St., come from the bedroom at 12:12 a.m. Saturday.

One of the intruders was described as about 23 years old, six feet tall, weighed 165 pounds and wearing his long black hair parted in the center.

FORCE HOUSE DOOR

Upon arriving home from a vacation, Lonnie Wood, 935 Reynolds St., Madison, found the dwelling's rear door standing open, with the lock having been forced. Missing items had not yet been determined, the report said.

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SEALY LUXURY QUILT The luxury quilt has a beautiful quilted comfort top & the torsion bar foundation adds life to the mattresses while giving extra support. Nationally Advertised at 199.95 $148 2 pc. SET

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POSTURE HOUSE REST COMFORT Smooth top, medium firm mattress and foundation $169 3 pc set
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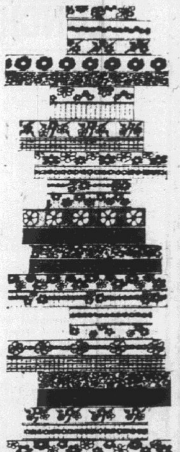

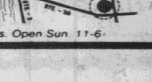

Grain dealers will discuss Alton dam

By RON CORNWELL
County Agricultural Advisor

A discussion of the Alton locks and dam controversey will be a featured topic at the University of Illinois Grain Dealers Conference.

The conference is scheduled for Jan. 19 and 20 at the Ramada Inn, Champaign.

The Alton locks and dam replacement or repair discussion will be on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 19. The program participants will cover "Will We Build It?" and "Who Will Pay For It?"

An overview of the Alton locks and dam situation will be given by William Pearce, vice-president of Cargill.

William Sutton of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will update the audience on the project. Dick Wilson, vice-president of barging operations, will give barge lines' views on the project.

Mark Smith, director of marketing, Missouri-Pacific Railroad, will discuss railroads' views on the project.

Other topics on the program include grain inspection and grain quality, the new grain inspection system and how it is working, and some proposals for changes in corn and soybean grading.

Topics on the second day of the program include the world fats and oils situation, price prospects for grains and soybeans, plus palm oil and its competitive position..

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The 1977 urban pesticide dealers' clinic is scheduled for Jan. 13 at Augustine's Restaurant in Belleville.

The program is designed to update custom pesticide applicators who service the urban area.

A representative of the Illinois Department of Agriculture will be present at the meeting to give licensing exams to those interested in becoming licensed.

Areas covered by the exam include fruit crop pest control applicators, vegetable crop pest control applicators, landscape and turf pest control applicators, aquatic weed pest control applicators, right-of-way pest control applicators and forest pest control applicators.

The agriculture pesticide applicators' clinic will be held Feb. 15 at Montclaire Bowling Lanes, Edwardsville. Those interested in a commercial agriculture pest applicators license should attend this program.

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Siphoning is a handy technique for emptying a pool or a stopped-up sink. But if your car, lawnmower or tractor is out of gasoline, don't try to siphon gas from another vehicle even on an emergency basis.

Clinical studies have shown that gasoline can cause serious consequences if inhaled or ingested.

The greatest danger, according to medical authorities, is not the effect in the stomach but in the lungs.

When gasoline is taken into the mouth, for example, a certain amount may enter the lungs, where it spreads out and causes immediate irritation and tissue damage.

The destruction of the tissue in turn causes the lungs to fill with fluid, and the victim literally drowns in his own fluid.

This brings up two points of safety. One is, don't siphon gasoline for any purpose. Second, don't store gasoline in soda bottles or other unmarked containers where children might accidently drink the contents.

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A completely revised edition of the "Dairy Housing and Equipment Handbook" has been published by the Midwest Plans Service.

The new edition contains 104 pages of information about planning dairy facilities and constructing do-it-yourself equipment.

Chapters in the book cover: farmstead planning, milking herd housing, milking centers, calf and heifer housing, ventilation, manure management, bunk design, feeding equipment, fencing and handling equipment.

The milking center chapter contains valuable information on heating, ventilation, floor and wall construction, equipment capacity, and water supply needs.

Guidelines are given on planning milking parlors; holding, hospital and maternity areas; and waste disposal systems.

Cost of the revised edition is $3. It can be purchased from the Madison County Extension office.

1877 President, Senate races decided in Illinois

The still-unsettled Presidential election of Nov. 7, 1876, and the election of a U.S. senator by the General Assembly claimed a major part of the attention of Illinois newspapers in January a hundred years ago.

A check of century-old papers in the Illinois State Historical Library shows, however, there were several other events to distract Illinoisans from politics in January 1877.

Among these were the religious services and festivities ushering in the new year and the parades and balls ushering in a new governor — Shelby M. Cullom.

The newspapers continued to carry reports of the various moves and threats involved in the Presidential election. In dispute were 20 electoral votes which could give the election to the Democrat, Gov. Samuel J. Tilden of New York. His popular vote exceeded that of Ohio's Republican governor, Rutherford B. Hayes, by more than a quarter-million.

Congress had sidestepped the issue by appointing a committee of five senators, five representatives and four Supreme Court justices, who were equally divided between Democrats and Republicans.

The four justices were to name a fifth member of the bench who would be acceptable to both sides.

The proceedings had reached this point by mid-January and the newspapers speculated that Justice David Davis of Illinois would be that fifth member.

Before this could be accomplished, however, the Illinois General Assembly stepped in and named Davis to the U.S. Senate.

On Jan. 16, the Rock Island Daily Argus reported that the state legislature's first "informal" vote had been 97 for the incumbent, John A. Logan (R), and 89 for former governor John M. Plamer (D), with seven for Davis — who had been nominated as an Independent — and a few for other candidates.

After 40 ballots over the next ten days, Springfield's Illinois State Journal announced that Davis had been "elected by the combined votes of the Independent and Democratic members of the legislature."

This saved Davis from the difficult task of naming the next President. That assignment went to Justice Joseph P. Bradley, a Republican who was acceptable to the Democrats but who then voted with his party to insure the election of Gov. Hayes.

While the Illinois senatorial election had been the month's most suspenseful political event, the inauguration of the new governor Jan. 7 was more entertaining.

The inaugural parade included more than a dozen military units from Springfield, Peoria, Jacksonville and Quincy.

The inauguration took place in the new Capitol's Representatives' Hall.

The desks had been removed and the floor "was packed with chairs crowded closely together.

"The galleries were filled with ladies, who made a brilliant display."

Gov. Cullom held a reception at the Executive Mansion that evening which was called "one of the most brilliant social events in the history of the state."

The new year began with traditional "watch meetings" in the state's churches.

Although ladies' custom of holding "open house" for gentleman callers was maintained, it appeared to be waning.

On Jan. 1, the Chicago Inter Ocean published a three-column list of names and addresses where visitors would be welcomed, followed by the hotels where others had chosen to receive.

The Evanston list was a half-column long with the comment that "not as many are receiving calls here today as usual."

The custom also was observed in Champaign, Urbana, Springfield, Jacksonville, LaSalle, Joliet, Chenoa and other towns.

In their Jan. 1 issues, the Inter Ocean and the Springfield Journal published chronologies of notable events of the past year.

In addition, the Journal listed five pages of practically all the businesses in the city by category with a paragraph or two about each.

These included many that have been outdated by the automobile, such as "Livery Stables," "Carriages and Wagons," "Feed Stores," "Saddlery and Harness" and "Street Railroads."

Blood donors being sought

Blood donors are being sought for the semi-annual blood drive of St. Elizabeth Hospital which will be held Friday in the hospital's Weisman Room on the first floor, west wing.

No appointment will be necessary to donate blood.

The blood drive will begin at 11:30 a.m. Friday and continue through 4:30 p.m.

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Letter from Washington

by Senator Charles H. Percy

The sluggish pace of the economic recovery has left unemployment suspended at a relatively high rate. Over the last 12 months, national unemployment has fluctuated between 7.3 per cent and 8.5 per cent. In Illinois, the rate has varied from a high of 7.8 per cent to a low of 7.3 per cent.

The economy has not generated the momentum needed to break this stalemate. What is more, current economic indicators do not show that the pause in recovery will be ended by early next year.

Though this month's unemployment figure for Illinois is lower than the national rate—7.3 per cent in Illinois, 8.1 per cent nationally—the state usually does not feel the impact of national economic trends for several months. And national unemployment is rising with an additional 200,000 persons out of work in November.

January will be a watershed month for economic decisions. When Congress convenes, a number of proposals for economic stimulus will be proposed and debated. Unless there are sure signs that the economy is improving, immediate steps will have to be taken to prod the recovery.

A tax cut has already been proposed as one means of encouraging economic growth and expansion. Unless the financial indicators for January reflect marked economic improvements, I will support a two per cent permanent rate reduction for personal and corporate income taxes. This across the board tax cut will reduce personal taxes by $15 to $25 billion and release about $10 billion for corporate reinvestment. A permanent tax rate reduction would be far better than a one-time tax rebate.

An increase in the number of public service jobs may be needed to reduce unemployment, particularly among unskilled workers. There are currently 350,000 Americans holding public service jobs. This number should be increased to 500,000.

The difficult task of helping to create better economic conditions — lower unemployment and less inflation—will be the top priority of the new Administration and the new Congress. The well-being of every American depends on the efforts expended and the degree of success we achieve.

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COURSE TITLE	TIME	DAY	INSTRUCTOR
Business Math	7:00-9:45	M	Staff
Accounting I	7:00-9:45	TH	Staff
Rhetoric & Composition I	7:00-9:45	W	Staff
Intro to Law Enforcement	7:00-9:45	M	Staff
Intermediate Algebra	7:00-9:45	TH	Coulk, R.
General Psychology	7:00-9:45	M	Harrison, J.
Elementary Spanish	7:00-9:45	T	Heisner, N.

GENERAL STUDIES COURSE	TIME	DAY	FEE	INSTRUCTOR
Prepare Your Income Tax (8-wks)	7:00-9:45	M		Staff
Scuba Certification (8 wks.)	6:00-10:00	T	$20.00	Lamb
Ethnic Cultures	7:00-9:45	TH	$30.00	Staff
Beg Mideastern Dance	7:00-8:00	M	$20.00	Haas, C.
Adv. Mideastern Dance	8:15-9:15	M	$20.00	Haas, C.
Black History	7:00-9:45	W	$30.00	Staff
Photography	7:00-9:45	TH	$30.00	Staff
Beginning Astrology	7:00-9:45	TH	$30.00	Staff
Basketball & Volleyball	7:00-8:50	T	$20.00	Long, L.
Tennis & Golf	7:00-8:50	W	$20.00	Staff
GED-Eng., Reading & Const.	7:00-9:45	T	$33.00	Harrison, J.
GED-Math	7:00-8:50	W	$22.00	Staff
GED Review: Eng., Reading & Const.	7:00-9:45	M T	$66.00	Staff
GED Review: Math	7:00-9:45	W	$33.00	Staff
Home Air Cond. & Refrig.	7:00-9:45	TH	32.00*	Savage, A.
Home Air Cond. & Refrig.	7:00-9:45	T	32.00*	Moseley, J.
Beg Sewing (11 wks.;	7:00-9:45	TH	$22.00	Robinson, L.
Intermediate Sewing	7:00-9:45	M	$33.00	Robinson, L.
Tailoring & Clothing Const.	7:00-9:45	T	$33.00	Goodwin, N.
Interior Design	7:00-9:45	W	$22.00	Baugh, A.
Upholstery	7:00-9:45	M	$22.00	Murphy, H.
Upholstery	7:00-9:45	T	$22.00	Murphy, E.
Upholstery	7:00-9:45	W	$22.00	Staff
Woodworking & Furn. Refin.	7:00-9:45	TH	$22.00	Long, B.
Conversational Spanish	7:00-9:45	TH	$22.00	Staff
Conversational French	7:00-9:45	W	$22.00	Heisner, N.
Beg Art, Drawing & Painting	7:00-9:45	T	$22.00	Staff
UFO's	7:00-9:45	M	$33.00	Staff
Physical Fitness—Adults	7:00-8:50	TH	$11.00	Gardner, G.
Physical Fitness—Adults	7:00-8:50	W	$11.00	Long, L.
Foodservice Sanitation (8 wks.)	7:00-9:45	TH	$16.50	Staff
Typing, Beginning	7:00-9:45	TH	$22.00	Staff
Typing (Refresher)	7:00-9:45	T	$22.00	Imming, B.
Shorthand, Beginning	7:00-9:45	T	$22.00	Staff
Shorthand, (Refresher)	7:00-9:45	TH	$22.00	Ashby, L.
Office Practice	7:00-9:45	W	$22.00	Staff
Auto Body Repair	7:00-9:45	M	$32.00*	Severine, J.
Auto Body Repair	7:00-9:45	W	$32.00*	Severine, J.
Welding I.	7:00-9:45	M	$42.00**	Garcia, A.
Welding I.	7:00-9:45	W	$42.00**	Garcia, A.
Drafting	7:00-9:45	W	$22.00	Howard, J.
Beg. Cake Decorating	7:00-9:45	TH	$22.00	Savage, S.
Auto Mechanics	7:00-9:45	T	$22.00	Willman, J.
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Appliance Repair	7:00-9:45	M	$22.00	Staff
Small Gas Engines	7:00-9:45	T	$33.00	Staff

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World imperiled by those who control energy sources

By LESTER BELL
Press-Record
Washington Bureau

The potential effect of higher Arab oil prices on an already battered world economy will be explored this week by Sen. Adlai E. Stevenson, D-Ill., and Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis.

In a statement, they said the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs has scheduled hearings for Jan. 5 and 6.

"These hearings are intended to provide a forum for exploring solutions to the increasingly intractable problem of preserving financial stability and restoring the nation and the world to vigorous economic growth—now that control over its most vital resources has been taken from its hands," they said.

The organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) three years ago increased the price of their oil fivefold.

Since then, oil-consuming nations have paid $225 billion more for the oil and have lost $600 billion in production.

For a second round of price increases, OPEC met at Qatar Dec. 17 and agreed on a two-tier price boost.

Saudi Arabia, the biggest producer, and the United Arab Emirates agreed to hold their increase to five per cent for the year, while the remaining 11 members said they would begin with a 10 per cent increase and raise that to 15 per cent in two stages in the next two years.

Stevenson and Proxmire think the "news from Qatar" suggested a chink in the oil cartel's armor.

"But it forcefully demonstrates once again how the fate of the world is determined by a handful of nations which control the price of oil," the senators asserted.

They noted that the "world is still struggling to en rge from the devastating im...tion and recession" triggered by the 1973 OPEC price increase.

The two estimated that the 1973 increase this year alone will cost the United States two million jobs, $60 billion in lost gross national product, and a growing trade imbalance of between $40 billion and $60 billion.

The world economy is also faltering, they continued.

They enumerated a host of indicators:

1. Dormant capital spending plans.
2. Growing unemployment.
3. The potential for political and economic instability in both developed and underdeveloped countries.
4. Staggering debt run up by the poorer countries and little hope for repayment.
5. Overextension by international funding institutions.
6. Vast petrodollar accumulations.
7. Possible trade wars to protect domestic jobs.

"The immediate issue is not the decision announced in Qatar," Stevenson and Proxmire said. "The issue is how to prevent a deepening worldwide recession and all the political and the social turmoil that portends."

They warned that "the world stands in deep peril" whether oil prices go up five per cent or 15 per cent, now or six months from now.

"Control over its fate has passed to those who control its vital supplies of energy."

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State health department marks 100th anniversary

By MARY RICHARDS

The year 1977 will be a very special one for the Illinois Department of Public Health . . . it will mark the department's one-hundredth birthday.

The state health department was "born" in July 1877, with a staff of three people and a budget of $5,000. Its only purpose was to assist local communities' attempts at improving sanitation.

Today, the Illinois Department of Public Health employes some 1,100 professional, administrative, technical and clerical workers who are engaged in providing a wide range of services which protect the health and welfare of the entire population of the state.

Today, although sanitation is still a very important public health program, the department administers or supports more than 100 different services, and administers an annual budget of more than 50 million dollars of state and federal money.

How does the state health department protect your health? What services are you receiving?

Even though you may not realize it, every day, in a variety of ways, the Illinois Department of Public Health is protecting your health and welfare . . . for example, when you drink milk; eat in a restaurant; swim in a public pool; drink from a public water supply; have a dental x-ray; shop for groceries; get married, divorced or have a baby; shop for toys; send your children to summer camp; need eyeglasses; visit an Illinois recreational area; and in many other everyday activities.

The department also serves those who have special health needs, such as premature babies; children who need immunizations; persons who contract veneral disease; patients who suffer from chronic renal disease, hemophilia, lead poisoning or high blood pressure; visitors to the State Fair; those who purchase mobile homes; people who need hospitalization or live in nursing homes; victims of sexual assault; the critically injured or victims of other life-threatening conditions; parents of babies who die from sudden infant death syndrome; "high risk" pregnant women and newborns; mothers, infants and children with serious nutritional deficiencies; school children with vision or hearing deficiencies; migrant farm workers; and many others.

Without the Illinois Department of Public Health, most of these services would probably not be available to the more than 11 million residents of the state.

So, during this centennial year of the state health department, try to think about it once in a while and about the many ways in which it helps safeguard the health and welfare of you and your family.

If you want more information about the services of the state health department, contact your local health department, or write to: Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Education and Information, 525 West Jefferson, Springfield, Ill. 62761.

Suit challenges legality of GC licensing measure

A circuit court suit challenging the constitutionality of a Granite City ordinance that requires payment of a $500 license fee by distributors of cigarette vending machines has been filed in Circuit Court at Edwardsville, the City Council was informed last week.

The suit has been filed by Alvin S. Feldman of University City, Mo., as an individual and as operator of the Illinois Vending Co., also known as the Illinois Cigarette Sales Co., who alleged that terms of the ordinance have no regard for the number of machines to be operated under the $500 license fee.

The ordinance sets a fee of $500 for distributors of machines on premises not owned by the distributor, and a similar $500 fee for those distributors of machines on premises owned by the distributor.

The complaint charges that the failure to designate the number of machines results in a classification "which is unreasonable" and provides "no legitimate regulation."

Therefore, the ordianance violates the Equal Protection Clause of the Illinois Constituition and constitutes an "invalid exercise of police power under the U.S. Constitution," the complaint states.

Feldman asks a declaratory judgment holding the measure to be unconstitutional and requests an order requiring the city to return to him a $500 fee paid to operate under the ordinance.

Council members referred the notice of the suit and the complaint to City Attorney George Filcoff.

Also referred to the city attorney was a notice of a suit filed by George Fuchs in behalf of his daughter Pamela Fuchs against Charles Wise, doing business as the General Hauling and Grading Co. and the city of Granite City.

The complaint alleges Miss Fuchs was permanently injured in an accident last June 17 when she was struck by a vehicle operated by the hauling firm at 24th Street and Madison Avenue.

The suit asks judgment for an amount adequate to compensate for the damages incurred.

In council action last week, the aldermen approved a request of Chief of Police Ronald Veizer for $300 expenses to attend the semi-annual conference of the Illinois Chiefs of Police Jan. 22 through Jan. 25.

The conference will be held at Stouffer's Riverfront Towers. Merle Justus, chief of police at Cahokia, is to be installed as president, Veizer said.

Council members also approved the purchase of a tailgate spreader for the Street Department on a bid of $2,761 by the Transportation Equipment Co. of Vandalia, Ill.

A brief discussion on the synchronization of traffic signals in the Nameoki area, in which Dick Kirch of Dron Electric Co. participated, was held by the aldermen, several of whom objected to delays at some of the signals.

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Busy Tri-City Regional Port can be of further value to entire St. Louis metropolitan area as foreign trade zone

The Tri-City Regional Port District, whose facilities have been in operation since 1965, handled 1.4 million tons of goods in the latest fiscal year, about half of it representing import-export operations. It expects to handle 3.3 million tons by 1980.

Adding to the potential is a report by Carl A. Ranft, general manager of the port district, that many local and foreign businesses have indicated strong interest in using a foreign trade zone if one can be established here.

The district last week filed an application in Washington to establish such a trade zone in its industrial park along the Chain of Rocks Canal.

We urge the Foreign Trade Zones Board of the U. S. Department of Commerce to act favorably on the application following the February public hearing in this area.

The zone would contain 47 acres, of which 14.74 acres could be designated initially as the active portion of the zone, with the balance for future expansion. The zone site is in the Tri-City Industrial Center, a 127-acre industrial park west of Route 151 (Great River Road) and along the canal.

A foreign trade zone is an enclosed, policed area in a port of entry, into which foreign goods may be transported, stored, exhibited, manufactured or reshipped before any duties are imposed. Import taxes are paid when the merchandise leaves the zone.

Damaged goods or re-exported goods are not subject to duty.

Foreign trade zones are designed to favorably impact U. S. balance of trade payments and generate employment opportunities, while saving costs for importers and re-exporters.

If the application is approved, it is believed certain that the zone will be utilized by St. Louis metropolitan area and surrounding vicinity companies. "Use of the zone can help keep such companies competitive in the markets they serve," Port Board Chairman John N. Bellcoff has commented.

Work on the trade zone started in mid-1975 when the Illinois legislature and governor approved an amendment to Tri-City Port's enabling legislation, permitting the district to apply for the zone.

Bellcoff adds, "The site is ideally situated for intermodal freight operations. It is served by Route 151, a four-lane divided highway wth convenient access to the Interstate system. Rail access is provided directly to the site by Illinois Terminal Railroad. Access by water is through the Tri-City Port's full-service public port facilities, which can handle bulk cargo, general cargo and container shipments."

The Tri-City Port has estimated the cost of putting the zone into operation at $1,375,000. Site improvements and building construction are to be financed through interim financing and revenue bonding. User fees would be collected to retire the debt incurred.

The imaginative plan can be a boon to the entire bi-state region and deserves to be implemented as rapidly as possible.

End to this state's politics of confrontation is forecast

Press-Record Springfield Bureau — There is a significant aspect of the appointment of Donald Smith to replace Alan Dixon as state treasurer that ought not be overlooked.

It is the marked contrast between the tactics employed by Governor-elect James Thompson and Gov. Dan Walker.

Thompson has displayed a willingness to compromise while Walker has gone down battling, taking a position and refusing to budge from it. Maybe state government will see an end to the politics of confrontation.

The issue of naming a replacement for Dixon became bogged down when it should not have.

Dixon ran for secretary of state and was elected. He had two options: he could resign now and let Walker appoint a successor, or he could wait until the day of his inauguration, Jan. 10, and let Thompson make the choice.

Logically so, Dixon felt he should have some voice in the appointment and he tried to reach an agreement with Walker. Dixon made a recommendation, but the governor apparently would not reciprocate.

He said he would consider Dixon's recommendation along with other candidates, but he would not let Dixon know who the other candidates were.

Indications increased that Walker was going to let matters slide until Dixon took over his new office; then the governor would appoint a successor.

When Dixon was unable to make any progress with Walker, he began discussions with Thompson.

The compromise worked out by Dixon and Thompson is the result of their ability to sit down and find a non-political solution to the problem.

Donald Smith, although a Republican, is regarded more as a professional state employe than a politician. He pledged not to seek election to the post in 1978.

A Springfield resident, Smith is well qualified and he is respected in state circles. He has served as chief fiscal officer under three state treasurers, William J. Scott, Adlai Stevenson III and Dixon.

We are sure that his experience will guarantee continued smooth operation of the office under his tutelage.

It is unfortunate for the Democratic Party that Gov. Walker had to pursue his confrontation politics to the very end of his term in office.

We still have only Dixon's version of the latest situation; Walker refuses to provide any details.

After initially refusing to comment, Walker finally responded by attacking both Dixon and Thompson for their "deal." He carefully avoided the central issue: why he and Dixon could not make such a deal.

The people of Illinois are fortunate they will have a competent state treasurer for the next two years.

We hope that during the same period, state government will operate in a more cooperative atmosphere. Governor-elect Thompson's conduct in this matter is a good omen for the future.

Nameoki supervisor's record praised

To the Editor:

The Press-Record article of Dec. 16, when the second ticket for Nameoki Township offices was announced, was no surprise to us.

But there were several statements by Mike Ropac their chairman with which we disagree.

Supervisor Louis Whitsell never requested to be slated with any of that organization and never ran together with any of them, except the officials that he publicly rejected Sept. 2, 1976.

The Sept. 2 news report stated, "Whitsell will not be able to support the present highway commissioner, town clerk or assessor because (he believes) they failed to consider the people of the township."

Major efforts to oppose Mr. Whitsell have always developed in Nameoki Township, led by Ropac, since Whitsell refused to take orders from him in 1971.

If that committee believes that Whitsell is too indebted to other political leaders to effectively serve, they don't know him.

He has never been supported by the "machine" and he has always fought for the good of the people.

Each elected official is allowed, by law, to operate his own office.

No individual can overrule or otherwise influence the actions of elected officials.

Therefore, it becomes difficult to serve the people if other officials who were elected to serve citizens fail to consider citizens' needs.

It also must be pointed out that two members of that organization, reported as chairmen of the Democratic and Republican precinct committeemen, do not represent the feelings of all the precinct committeemen.

It is everyone's constitutional right to run for office, but let's stop mud-slinging, because everyone in Nameoki Township knows Lou Whitsell and all the good he has done and will continue to do for the township.

Continued progress should be retained in Nameoki Township.

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State bond debt service cost a major budget item

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Illinois taxpayers are now paying more for debt service on state general obligation bonds than for general revenue fund appropriations for the combined operating costs of the Departments of Business and Economic Development, Conservation, Children and Family Services, Agriculture, Revenue and Public Health.

The habit of borrowing against the state's full faith and credit is firmly ingrained in Illinois state government—and outstanding debt in Illinois has skyrocketed since 1970.

The funds raised by the state through the sale of general obligation (GO) bonds pay for highways, sewage treatment plants, mental health and higher education buildings, mass transit facilities, state park facilities and other expenses.

They pay for non-capital expenditures, such as veterans' bonuses.

The state's total GO bonded indebtedness was $509 million on June 30, 1965.

By 1970, it had dropped to $331 million. But by June 30, 1976, it had climbed to the record total of $2.135 billion.

That means an increase of more than 500 per cent during the six-year period since 1970.

Selling long-term bonds also means paying for them, eventually.

The debt service requirements—the annual amount needed to make the required principal and interest payments—have followed a similar down and up pattern during the last 11 years.

The debt service requirements from the state's general revenue fund during fiscal 1966 were $36,782,250.

In 1970, this total had dropped to $34,301,750.

In 1977, the current state fiscal year, it will be $112,624,550 on bonds outstanding June 30, 1976.

On top of that, the state's road fund—financed mainly by gasoline taxes and license fees—is tapped for an additional $25 million.

This brings the total GO debt service requirements for 1977 to $137,576,750, exclusive of principal and interest requirements for bonds issued during fiscal '77.

Debt service now ranks as a major state budget item.

Each session, the Illinois General Assembly dutifully appropriates the money to pay the debt service, but in reality the lawmakers have little choice.

Once the bonds are sold, the state is obligated to pay the money back.

Failure to do so would bring financial catastrophe—as we saw in the case of New York City.

But Illinois is far from any New York-type situation.

The state's latest GO bond offering in September was given the highest rating, AAA, by major national bond rating services.

The AAA rating assures Illinois a lower rate of interest than most other state and municipal bond issues.

In fact, Illinois was able to sell two major offerings this year at substantially under six per cent net interest rate.

Ratings change, however, and each offering is rated separately on the basis of the state's economic conditions, wealth and standing at the time.

A lowered rating would be costly in terms of higher interest payments.

Illinois' strong rating also assures greater marketability of its bonds.

For instance, the September offering of $125 million brought pre-sale orders totaling $100 million. This boosts investor confidence and assures good competition in the bidding process.

All of Illinois' general obligation debt is classified as long-term. Typically, the issues are sold with maturities stretching out to 25 years.

The state also has the constitutional authority to incur short-term debt, but so far this route has been avoided.

The long-term debt is made up of both general obligations and, in a smaller amount, revenue bonds.

However, the revenue bonds are more a matter of some fancy footwork than a true revenue bond situation.

Most revenue bonds were issued to keep within limitations under the 1870 Constitution and to finance additional state facilities.

The state legislature each year appropriates rental payments from its general funds to pay off these bonds.

So far, the rental payments have more than matched the debt service requirements.

As a matter of fact, the Illinois Building Authority has built up a sinking fund of $126 million on $398 million total of bonds outstanding.

One of the reasons for the dramatic increase in the state's GO indebtedness in recent years is the new Illinois Constitution.

Under this constitution, which went into effect July 1, 1971, it is easier to approve new bond issues, taking only a three-fifths vote of the House and Senate.

Under the previous 1870 constitution, a statewide referendum was required.

Such referendums were approved for bonds used to finance mental health institutions, buildings at state colleges and universities, and construction of municipal sewage treatment plants and solid waste disposal facilities.

More recently, bonds have been approved by the legislature for a variety of capital development projects—elementary and secondary school construction, construction of highways, mass transportation facilities and public airports, and for the development of our coal resources.

Most of the growth in the state's indebtedness has been in the general obligation sector rather than in revenue bonds.

The need to rely on revenue bonds was nulified by the new constitution, and the amount of revenue bonds outstanding has actually declined.

In the GO sector, sales of bonds by the state of Illinois has been accelerating.

During the last fiscal year, $450 million in GO's were floated.

The previous fiscal year saw $150 million sold. This fiscal year, another $435 million bonds are planned for sale.

That amounts to a massive amount of debt securities for a state with less than $300 million principal amount of GO bonds outstanding as recently as 1970.

The bond sales have played an integral part in the balancing of the governor's annual budget during recent years.

The Illinois Constitution requires the governor to submit a balanced budget each year, but allows him to count bond sales as a revenue source.

Even without new authorizations by the legislature, use of bonds to balance budgets could continue for some time.

Illinois had more than $1.8 billion in unissued authority remaining on June 30, 1976. The September 1976 issue of $125 million still leaves over $1.7 billion of unissued authority.

A key question is: How much debt is too much?

Top state officials do not agree.

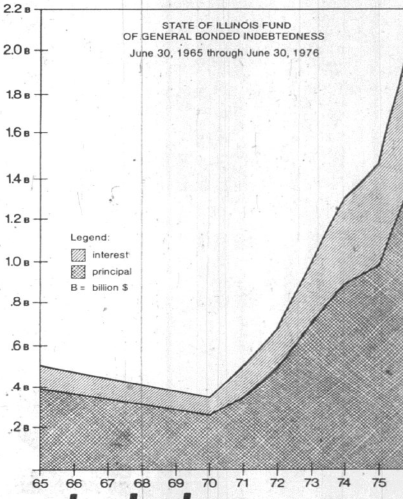
Comptroller George Lindberg says it is not prudent to sell GO bonds at a record high pace, doubling the state's per capita debt in four short years.

But Governor Daniel Walker says the relatively low interest rates which Illinois is able to maintain confirms the sound financial condition of the state.

One way of dealing with the problem is simply to treat bonding as one of many financing tools.

The State Chamber believes that the consideration of new bonds should dovetail with the consideration of the normal amounts for state spending.

To treat bonding as an afterthought—or to neatly balance the budget is misleading.



Most states using merit judge plan

(Committee on Courts and Justice)

Twelve states select judges for all major courts under a constitutionally-enacted non-partisan merit system of nomination and appointment.

They are Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Utah, Vermont and Wyoming.

In addition, the District of Columbia does so pursuant to a Congressionally-enacted statute.

Idaho, Kentucky, Montana and Nevada use it only for filling vacancies; thereafter, the appointed incumbent runs in a nonpartisan election.

Ten states have adopted merit plans for part, but less than all, of their judiciaries. They are Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Missouri, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

Alabama became the second state to adopt a merit plan when it adopted one in 1950 for selecting the judges of the trial court of Jefferson County, the largest county in that state, of which Birmingham is the county seat.

Georgia has it for municipal courts of its largest city, Atlanta.

Indiana has it for all of its appellate judges as well as the Indianapolis Municipal Court and the Superior Court in Gary.

In addition to these states, six more states and one commonwealth have adopted merit selection plans by voluntary executive action for some of their courts. These are Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Thus, 30 of the 52 local governments of the United States have now adopted, in whole or in part, the nonpartisan merit selection reform for judges.

Hence, Illinois is among the laggard minority which has not yet adopted nonpartisal merit selection of judges. Illinois in this respect is behind its neighbors Indiana, Missouri and Iowa.

It is important to remember that we are now talking not about some experiment that has yet to be tried, but an established system of nonpartisan merit selection which has been tried in many states and found to be vastly superior.

After 25 years of experience with the Missouri system, two political scientists of the University of Missouri, Professors Watson and Downing, published a book-length analysis and study of the merit plan experience.

They found that six out of every eight attorneys practicing in the two major cities of the state felt that the nonpartisan merit selection plan put better judges on the bench than were chosen in an elective system, and that only one felt it had not.

As to performance ratings of judges, plan judges were rated more highly than those who were elected to the bench.

The plan had tended to eliminate highly incompetent persons from the state judiciary and had placed on the bench judges with the qualities that Missouri lawyers rate as most important in a good judge—namely, knowledge of the law, open-mindedness, willingness to listen to both sides, common sense, courtesy to lawyers and witnesses, and diligence.

Voters in Missouri who have seen merit plan judges want them for themselves. They have expanded the system to all of St. Louis County, to the municpal courts of Kansas City, and now to Clay and Platte Counties.

The experience in Missouri is that judges are not appointed on a partisan political basis.

Chief Justice Hyde of the Supreme Court of Missouri pointed out that one Missouri governor appointed eight Democrats and seven Republicans.

Professors Watson and Downing report that the "politics" now invovled in the selection of Missouri judges is that of "interested publics" seeking to be heard, and not that of political parties.

The appointing process does not result in elitism—commissions tend to select experienced trial counsel, including public prosecutors, and including more often the product of local day and evening law schools.

In Missouri, a state primarily Democratic and primarily Protestant, numerous Italian, Jewish, Republican, and Roman Catholic judges have been appointed, and proportionately more blacks have been appointed to the bench than the ratio of black lawyers to white lawyers.

Judges appointed under merit selection have been shown to be neither pro-plaintiff nor pro-defendant.

An ex-president of the Iowa Bar Association remarked that it is a wonderful experience to go before judges without knowing whether they are a Republican or Democrat.

A 1974 survey for the American Judicature Society and a questionnaire of commissioners indicated that political party considerations in the minds of commissioners were best minimized by the Colorado requirements that commissioners could not hold public office or political party office.

No more than a simple majority of the commissioners could be of one political party.

This is also a current Illinois proposal.

Bank-aided savings bonds cut taxes

To the Editor:

The spirit of volunteerism has long permeated the American way of life. Thousands of good causes have been advanced because of the willingness of individual citizens to support them with time, talent and money.

Since its inception in 1941, the U.S. Savings Bonds Program has owed its success to the hundreds of thousands of individuals from all walks of life who actively support bond campaigns.

Prominent among these volunteers have been members of the banking fraternity.

The nation's banking community is a firm supporter of the savings bonds program.

Thousands of bankers actively volunteer their time and talents to help promote bonds.

Thousands of banks issue bonds and distribute informational literature about them to their customers.

The county-level volunteer organizations—the grassroots bond sales force—are led primarily by bankers. Many state savings bonds chairmen are bankers.

How did banking and the bond program come to be so close?

On the surface they make a strange combination—after all, banks offer their own savings plans which would seem to be in direct competition with savings bonds.

A look below the surface quickly reveals the reasons why the banking community has been so deeply involved in the bond program virtually from the moment of the program's birth in 1941.

First and most obvious, it is to every bank's advantage to encourage saving.

Studies have shown that the Series E Bond—through easy, automatic purchases with the payroll savings plan—pick up new savings, money that would not otherwise have been saved, and help establish regular savings habits.

The new habit often carries over to bank savings accounts.

Second, by selling savings bonds—which almost all commercial banks and many savings banks do—banks increase non-customer traffic.

These people then have the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the bank's other services, and often end up becoming regular customers.

Too, there is a real increase in community good will toward any institution wich promotes a public-service program like savings bonds.

Finally—and perhaps most importantly—bankers know that savings bonds make an important contribution to national economic stability by helping to finance the public debt in a relatively low cost, noninflationary way.

By lenghtening the average maturity of the privately-held portion of the debt, savings bonds reduce the need to refinance the debt and thus save every taxpayer money.

The bottom line is a better economic climate for all businesses, including banks.

The banking community, then, has solid reasons for its support of the bond program. What has its contribution been?

The plain fact is that without the cooperation of banks and bankers, the bond program, as it has operated for 35 years, could not exist.

First and foremost, banks are the principal issuing and redemption agents for bonds—issuing 80 per cent of all Series E bonds and handling well over 90 per cent of all redemption transactions.

This puts the bond program squarely in the midst of virtually every community in the nation, an invaluable asset for any sales program.

Bankers actively support the bond program in their local communities, in their states, and at the national level.

The American Bankers Association savings bonds committee participates in many promotional activites, as it has since the 1940s.

W. Liddon McPeters, president of the ABA, says, "We firmly believe that the bond program, through its encouragement of saving, is in the best interests of business, banking and the American people. We will continue to support this worthy endeavor."

What really exists is a partnership; a community of interests between government, banking and the citizens of our country.

It is a partnership that has been good for all three.

The government gets money it needs to finance the debt; banks get new savers and better economic conditions.

The American citizen is the real beneficiary, however.

He or she gets a reduced tax load because of lowered debt-financing costs, a healthy economy, and the easiest safest, most convenient method of saving ever invented—U.S. Savings Bonds.

MRS. FRANCINE I. NEFF
Treasurer of the United States

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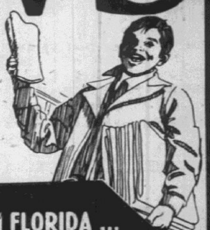

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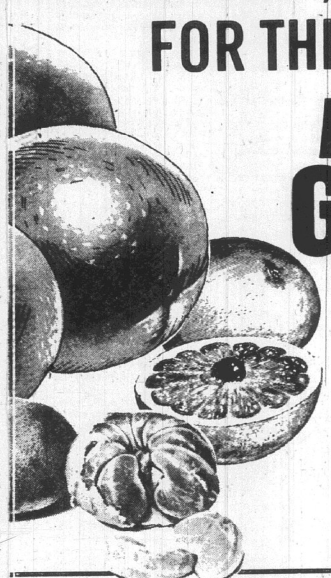

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2—**NEW LISTING.** Two bedroom frame, living room, kitchen, bath, basement. A super buy at an affordable price.

3—**IS YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION A NEW HOME?**- Charming two bedroom brick, Madison location, living room, dining room, fireplace, tiled kitchen and bath, full dry basement, 1 car garage. Owner relocating.

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5—**NORTH HIGH SCHOOL AREA.** Three bedroom brick, living room, dining area, built-in kitchen, two baths, full finished basement with utility area, 1 car garage, loaded with extras. Why not call Rozycki Realty today?

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6—**LEXINGTON SUBDIVISION.** No. 3 Concord Ct., ideal for large family, four bedrooms, carpeted living room, lots of wood cabinets in kitchen, family room, 1½ baths. Loan assumption available. Ask for Gary.

7—**NEW LISTING.** 150 acre dream paradise, near Fredricktown, Mo. All fenced acreage, 80 acres pasture land plus 70 acres all wooded, three bedroom frame house with living room, dining room, kitchen, bath included. Owner wants fast sale. Priced at only $62,500.

8—**NEW LISTING.** Pontoon Rd. commercial site. Ideal location. Call for details.

9—**THREE BEDROOM FRAME.** Living room, dining room, kitchen, bath, full basement. Madison location. G.I.'s attention. No $$$ down, payments $149 per month. Move in on fast credit check.

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5 ROOM HOUSE, 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, on huge lot, needs some repairs. Won't last at only $12,500. Ask about R-3

LOOK AT THIS BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOME with finished basement, 2 car garage, carpeting, built-in kitchen, gas B.B.Q. grill and kidney shaped pool. All on 5 acres of ground. Better call about R-6

3 BEDROOM BRICK with country size kitchen, central air, 70x125-ft. lot, 2 car carport, carpeting and hardwood floors, gas heat, cove ceiling, paneling, marble sills. Only $25,000. Inquire about L-6

6 ROOM FRAME with 3 bedrooms, basement, 2 car garage, large kitchen, plenty of closets, huge fenced yard. Ideal location and asking only $19,500. Call about L-13

HERE'S A BEAUTY. 5 room 3 bedroom frame, has aluminum siding, a 1½ car garage with storage and work area, paneling, carpeting and a lovely fenced back yard. Priced at $22,500. Check out R-4.

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HERE'S A 3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH STYLE with lovely built-in kitchen, carpeting, full basement, with extra bedroom, nice size rooms, and a 80x135-ft. lot with swimming pool. Only $29,900. Better see R-12

COMMERICAL AND INCOME on Grand in Downtown Granite. Brick duplex newly painted and new roof. Make an appointment to see R-13

5 ROOM FRAME, full basement, gas heat, hardwood floors, built-ins, large lot and convenient location. Asking only $12,900. See B2-9

BRICK RANCH in Madison, with basement and fenced yard. Newly painted and ready to sell. Only $23,500, with swimming pool. Ask about B2-10

6 ROOM HOUSE, out of city, country size kitchen, has carpeting, new gas heat, central air, 100x225-ft. lot. Asking only $20,000. Inquire today about B2-12

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House for Sale 1

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AN EXTRA GOOD BUY!! Three bedroom brick, two baths, built-in kitchen, full basement, enclosed patio, much much more. Only $34,900.00.
LOVELY BRICK ON EDGE OF TOWN!! A 65'X130' lot, three bedrooms, living room, kitchen, attached garage. VETERANS OK ON THIS ONE!!
IMMACULATE FRAME HOME! Everythings in excellent condition from the beautiful shag carpeting to the cove ceilings in the living and dining rooms. A kitchen that every woman will love, garage, fenced yard.
MORE FOR YOUR MONEY!! Two bedrooms, living room, carpeting in kitchen, basement, enclosed porch, central air, fenced yard. ALL THIS FOR ONLY $14,900.00.
A LITTLE FIXING AND CLEANING is all this home needs. Two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, basement, fenced yard. PRICED UNDER $10,000.00.
DON'T MISS SEEING THIS THREE BEDROOM HOME ON WILSHIRE: Living room, built in kitchen, family room, large bedrooms. CALL FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!!
BRICK IN MITCHELL: Three bedrooms, living room, large kitchen, carport with plenty of storage area, nice yard. ONLY $24,900.00.
SPECIAL OF THIS WEEK! Six room brick with three bedrooms and basement. The owner has just completely remodeled the interior and partially finished the basement and now he must move. Home has central air and yard is fenced. Priced in the low $20's.

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5 ACRES! Country living with brand new 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. All carpeted, has utility room, located near New Douglas. Priced for $42,000.
MASTERPIECE OF ELEGANCE! This 4 bedroom; 2½ bath on corner lot only three years old. Has fireplace in family room, full walk-out basement, all carpeted, double garage with electric opener, all brick, for $55,900.
CHARMING LAKE HOME HAS 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths, formal dining room, fireplace in large living room, double garage. Almost new copper plumbing and wiring. Located on approximately 1 acre for $47,900.
OUTSTANDING solid brick older two story home with 4 bedroom, 1½ bath on nearly 1 acre of ground. Has family room with fireplace, music room, winding stairway, all hardwood floors, full basement and large attic. Large marble porch, slate roof, copper guttering, two-car garage. Close to shopping, schools and churches. Unbelieveable price of $49,900.
AFFORDABLE LUXURY. This four bedroom, two bath home on 20½ acres. Has full, finished basement, family room, central air, garage and barn. Located in Worden for $58,000.

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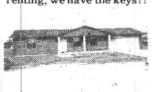
4580 D'LYNN. Brand new brick colonial style ranch. Quality North Senior High location. Fireplace in family room, double car garage, built-in kitchen, basement and 2 baths. We can trade!!

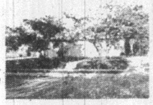
ABSOLUTE CREAM PUFF!! You'll say better then brand new. It has 3 bedrooms, new kitchen with dishwasher. Central air and fenced rear yard. Move in on closing. G.I. approved. No $$$'s down — 8 per cent interest loan. Stop renting, we have the keys!!



2147 FOREMAN CT. Brand new full brick 3 bedroom ranch. Two baths, two car garage, basement, fireplace in dining room, dishwasher and range. Mid-winter special at $43,900. Don't delay!! Trades accepted!!

MARVELOUS SIX ROOM RANCH for only $18,000 with all large rooms includes 15x18-ft. family room, big lot and its on Brickenridge Lane. Action wanted!!

MARYLAND PLACE!!- Out doors — in doors living at its best, with all it has to offer; includes 4 bedrooms, applianced kitchen, dining room, log burning hearth, 2½ baths, basement game room, first floor family room, garage and kidney shaped ultra-private heated pool. All surrounded by large well shrubbed fenced lot. Call early for an appointment.



2912 WILLOW. G.I. should love this 3 bedroom with air and fenced rear yard!! Keys with us. Stop renting today. About $180 a month for everything.

NEAT & CLEAN. G.I. circle this one. Two bedrooms, carpeted, basement, air and asking $16,900. See 2471 Center.

SEE NO. 27 IRIS WITH US. Meticulously clean three bedroom ranch with attached garage. Asking $23,950. Large loan to assume with down payment.

COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL. VET'S WELCOME!! 2545 Madison Ave. Eight room brick with full basment, garage, central air, big front porch, corner lot.

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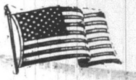
876-2323  876-2324

#2 MIAMI: Directly behind St. Elizabeth's School & Church is this 3 B-R home, 2 baths, dining area, family recreation area, finished basement, garage, corner lot & priced in low 40's.

2676 CENTER: Assume 7# interest rate with monthly payment of only $116.44 on this 2 B-R home, spacious corner lot, 2 car garage. $17,950.

1531 LINDELL: Choice area, spacious 4 B-R brick home, 2 full baths, dining area, charming living room with wood burning fireplace, large kitchen, family rm., basement, 2 car garage, 150'x125' wooded lot.

CHOICE COMMERCIAL BUILDING: 1,600 sq. ft. of business area, plus a 3 B-R apartment upstairs, A-1 condition thru-out, corner location with lot-sa parking. $55,000.

100' FRONTAGE ON NAMEOKI RD.: With a home having 1,800 sq. ft. Ideal for "Law Office" — "Medical Office." AAA-1 condition thru-out and easily converted for your new professional office.

EXECUTIVE HOME: 2 minutes from SIU is this 3 B-R home with 2½ baths, built in kitchen, dining area, spacious living rm, with fireplace, big family rm., with another fireplace, two car garage. Plus full carpeting, custom drapery thru-out. Immediate possession. $67,500.

BIG & BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOT: Mierwood Estates, You'll buy this building lot the moment you cast your eyes upon it. $9,750. First offering.

HOME LIVING AT IT'S FINEST is offered with this 4 B-R executive home, 2 baths, family room, dining room, complete built in kitchen, private built-in heated swimming pool, 2 car garage, basement, to many extras to mention. North High area!!

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NEW LISTING: 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, large fenced yard, carport.

RANCH STYLE: 3 bedroom home 75x125 lot, nice area, price is reasonable.

RENTAL PROPERTY: Several apartments with private entrance, good income property.

MITCHELL AREA: Lovely 3 bedroom brick with full basement, attached carport, Too many extras to mention.

NEW LISTING: 4 bedroom home, full basement, enclosed porch, priced under $15,000.

3 BEDROOM FRAME home with full basement, 2 car garage, gas heat.

ANOTHER NEW LISTING: Highly desirable area, this 3 bedroom home has 2 baths, full basement, family room, garage.

SPLIT LEVEL: 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, lovely kitchen, family room, utility room, garage.

NEW LISTING: 3 bedroom brick ranch style with 1½ car garage, full finished basement. Price is right at $34,500.

PARK AREA: This 4 bedroom home has living room, dining room, 1½ baths, full basement, 2 car garage.

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HIGH ON THE BLUFFS: Close to Hwy 157. A beautiful lot 100'x160' in a beautiful wooded area. Perfect for that new home. Land is scarce. Hurry, only $7,900.

TWO STORY: 3 or 4 bedroom home just $15,950, see 2501 Lincoln, gas heat, two car garage, cent. air conditioning, some carpeting, call us.

TWO BEDROOM BRICK: Full basement, living rm., dining rm., basement is partially finished, 1818 Grand, priced at just $16,500.

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2848 MADISON AVE.
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NEW LISTING: Glenwood Estates. 2 story brick, 4 bedrooms, formal dining room, 3 baths, fireplace, 2 car garage, all drapes stay, better hurry.

NEW LISTING: 3 bedrooms, alum. siding, large lot, beautiful w-w carpet throughout, central air, 1 car garage, immaculate, $24,500.

A HOUSE WITH A FUTURE: 4 large bedrooms, formal dining room, 3 baths, 3 fireplaces, 1 in large master bedroom, 2 car garage, $69,900.

JUST STARTING OUT? 2 bedroom home with a new furnace, 50x150 lot, VA FHA or $3,000 and assume loan, total payments of $88 mo.

HOW'S THIS FOR VALUE: 4 bedroom home, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, air conditioning, fenced yard, VA $22,500. No closing costs.

90x100 CORNER LOT: 6 rm. alum siding, 3 bedrooms, with large master bedroom, 20x12 living room, central air, fenced yard, VA $21,900.

3 BEDROOM WITH Family room, new furnace, fenced yard, all this for only $20,500. VA okay.

8 ACRES CLEARED and 17 acres wooded with creek only 20 mins. from Granite City.

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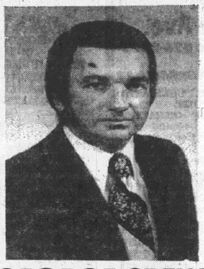

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Beginning Tole	Jan. 11 — 7-9 P.M. $10.00 Plus Supplies	Irene Mayer, Instructor
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We wish to express our deep and sincere thanks and appreciation to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings, tokens of sympathy and offerings of food during our recent bereavement of Our Husband, Father, Grandfather and Son. Special thanks to Rev. Paul Surbey, Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, pallbearers, Rev. W. J. Richardson and Faith Chapel General Baptist Church.
The Family of
JACK G. JONES SR.
32 1 3

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors on Warnock St. for the kindness shown at the time of passing of Our Beloved Wife, Mother and Grandmother,
MRS. MINERVA E. COFFMAN
Special thanks to Brother Dutton and members of the Second Baptist Church.
The Family
32 1 3

In Memoriam 33

In memory of
RAYMOND D. MUNIZ
January 1, 1975
Sadly missed by—
FAMILY
and FRIENDS
33 1 3

Public Notice 34

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
TO: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN (FATHER OF DEBBIE HOROWITZ) 76-J-452 and to All Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that on the 23rd day of December, 1976 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by States Attorney in the Circuit Court of Madison County entitled 'In the interest of Debbie Horowitz, a minor', and that in Circuit courtroom at Edwardsville on the 21st day of January at the hour of 2:30, or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act. The court has authority in this proceeding to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor, and to appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption of the minor.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the petition may be taken for confessed as against you and each of you, and an order, judgment or decree entered.

Willard V. Portell, Clerk
Dated: December 28, 1976
By: Helen Crause, Deputy
No. 35 34 1 3

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Announcement . . .
CO-ORDINATED YOUTH SERVICES
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TRIPLE LODGE No. 835 A.F. & A.M.
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Public Notice 34

ORDINANCE No. 3371
AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING A STOP INTERSECTION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the intersection of Henry Street and Edwardsville Street is hereby designated as a four-way stop intersection pursuant to the provisions of Section 19.203 of Article 2, of Chapter 19, of the Municipal Code of the City of Granite City, and it shall hereafter be unlawful to drive any northerly, southerly, easterly or westerly bound vehicle into Henry Street or Edwards Street without first bringing the vehicle to a full stop in compliance with the provisions of said Section 19.203.

SECTION 2: The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized and directed to erect a suitable traffic control sign on the Northeast, Northwest, southeast and southwest corners of said intersection of Henry Street and Edwards Street in conformity herewith.

SECTION 3: That it is hereby declared unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or servant, or agent or employee thereof, to drive or operate any vehicle over and across the points specified without first bringing said vehicle to a complete stop and from proceeding until said place is free and clear of all pedestrian traffic or other vehicular traffic.

SECTION 4: Any person, firm or corporation or servant or agent or employee thereof, who shall violate any of the terms or provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) nor more than Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) for said violation.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and due publication.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Granite City, Illinois, this 7th day of December, A.D., 1976.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Granite City, Illinois, this 17th day of December, A.D., 1976.

Paul Schuler
MAYOR
(SEAL)
ATTEST:
Robert W. Stevens
CITY CLERK
No. 36 34 1 3

CLAIM NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY,
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER N. PORTELL, DECEASED
No. 76-P-899

Notice is given of the death of the above.

Date Letters Were Issued: December 29, 1976

Administrator: Leo Portell, 1620 Fourth Street, Madison, ILLINOIS

Attorney: Larry Calvo, 1950 State Street, Granite City, Illinois

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 6 months from date of issuance of letters; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period. Also, copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the executor and to the attorney.

WILLARD V. PORTELL
Clerk of the Circuit Court
No. 30 34 1 3 10 17

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
TO: CLAUDE CLARK (FATHER OF GERALD W. CLARK) 76-J-446and to All Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that on the 23rd day of December, 1976 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by States Attorney in the Circuit Court of Madison County entitled 'In the interest of Gerald W. Clark, a minor', and that in Circuit courtroom at Edwardsville on the 18th day of January at the hour of 2:30, or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act. The court has authority in this proceeding to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor, and to appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption of the minor.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the petition may be taken for confessed as against you and each of you, and an order, judgment or decree entered.

Willard V. Portell, Clerk
Dated: December 28, 1976
By: Helen Crause, Deputy
No. 34 34 1 3

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
TO: CLAUDE CLARK (FATHER OF TRACY A. CLARK) 76-J-447 and to All Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that on the 23rd day of December, 1976 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by States Attorney in the Circuit Court of Madison County entitled 'In the interest of Tracy A. Clark, a minor', and that in Circuit courtroom at Edwardsville on the 18th day of January at the hour of 2:30, or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act. The court has authority in this proceeding to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor, and to appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption of the minor.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the petition may be taken for confessed as against you and each of you, and an order, judgment or decree entered.

Willard V. Portell, Clerk
Dated: December 28, 1976
By: Helen Crause, Deputy
No. 33 34 1 3

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
TO: WARDELL HOLEMAN (FATHER OF LANDER D. HOLEMAN) 76-J-451 and to All Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that on the 23rd day of December, 1976 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by States Attorney in the Circuit Court of Madison County entitled 'In the interest of Lander D. Holeman, a minor', and that in Circuit courtroom at Edwardsville on the 19th day of January at the hour of 1:30, or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act. The court has authority in this proceeding to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor, and to appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption of the minor.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the petition may be taken for confessed as against you and each of you, and an order, judgment or decree entered.

Willard V. Portell, Clerk
Dated: December 28, 1976
By: Helen Crause, Deputy
No. 32 34 1 3

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF RUSSELL TERRY 76-J-456 and to All Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that on the 28th day of December, 1976 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by States Attorney in the Circuit Court of Madison County entitled 'In the interest of Russell Terry, a minor', and that in Circuit courtroom at Edwardsville on the 24th day of January at the hour of 1:30, or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act. The court has authority in this proceeding to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor, and to appoint a guardian with power to consent to adoption of the minor.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the petition may be taken for confessed as against you and each of you, and an order, judgment or decree entered.

Willard V. Portell, Clerk
Dated: December 28, 1976
By: Helen Crause, Deputy
No. 31 34 1 3

CLAIM NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY,
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK STEINMAN, DECEASED
No. 76-P-917

Notice is given of the death of the above.

Date Letters Were Issued: December 21, 1976

Executor: William Steinman, 320 Bend Rd., East St. Louis, Il.

Attorney: Burton Bernard, State Loan Building, Granite City, Il.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 7 months from date of issuance of letters; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period. Also, copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the executor-administrator and to the attorney.

WILLARD V. PORTELL
Clerk of the Circuit Court
No. 23 34 12 27; 1 3 10

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128 Cynthia Lane
931-1493

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Aldridge of Guth Addition entertained relatives on Christmas and the weekend, Mrs. Nancy Trokey and children David and Debby, Paula Barrett, Nellie Boerckel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldridge of Belleville and Verna Summers of DuQuoin, Ill. Games were played and tapes were made as a surprise. Before going home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldridge and Mrs. Summers visited their brother, Carl Aldridge and family of this area.

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Mr. and Mrs. David P. Bauer and daughter Christina who have been making their home at Fort Stewart, Ga., are home on leave visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Futch of Moorland Drive and other relatives. After 30 days leave, Bauer will leave for korea for further duty with the Army.

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Mrs. Janet Whealon, the former Janet Allen of Mitchell, and her daughter Christian of Rockford, Ill., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Neece, on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weeks and children of Old Alton Road spent Christmas and the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ghys of Elkland, Mo.

Board meeting on Thursday

A meeting of the Granite City Optimist Club executive board has been called for Thursday at 8 a.m. at the Granite City Trust and Savings Bank, it was announced Thursday at William Monical, club president.

At the Thursday noon meeting of the Optimists in the YMCA, it was announced that Optimist Larry Gipe is leaving Granite City to open a law practice in Iowa. Gipe is a trust officer for the First GC National Bank.

Monica Rea, 12, granddaughter of Optimist Frank Rea, was a guest at the meeting. Monica, who lives near Washington, D.C., has been attendingthe Optimist Club meeting held between Christmas and New Year's for the past several years.

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House debate transcripts available at libraries

Secretary of State Michael J. Howlett and Speaker of the House William A. Redmond have announced that transcripts of the House debates for the first 86 days of the 79th General Assembly are available in microfiche form at designated libraries throughout the state.

Debates from the remainder of the session will be available on microfiche in January.

Howlett said that microfilming of the House debates is an extension of a recent program that made the 1976 House and Senate journals available on microfiche in libraries.

"Our office has received national recognition for pioneering leadership in the field of micrographics," Howlett said. "Microfilming of the House debates and House and Senate journals are two of the first examples of in-house micropublishing in state government."

"The debates are a verbatim transcript of everything discussed on the House floor over the PA system," Redmond explained. "The journals include a summary of action taken, with roll calls showing the voting records of legislators."

First phase of the journal project was the microfilming of the 1976 journals for the second session of the 79th General Assembly. Future plans call for microfilming of journals for past sessions.

"We are eager that the public know of proposals for legislation so they can make their ideas available to their representatives," Redmond added. "Microfiche will provide rapid and timely access to the actions taking place in the General Assembly."

Howlett's Micrographics Division produced the microfiche, which are 4x6 inch microfilm sheets.

"Each sheet, or 'fiche,' contains up to 98 pages of printed information for both of these projects," Howlett explained.

"A step and repeat camera was used to produce the fiche. Pages were photographed, reduced 27 times and placed on the fiche in one operation.

"Pages can be read by inserting the fiche into a microfilm reader which projects the images on a screen."

House debates for the first 86 days of the 79th General Assembly, consisting of more than 5,000 pages, were reproduced on 84 fiche. Combined 125 House and Senate journals for 1976, with nearly 5,000 pages, were reproduced on 134 fiche.

Sets of fiche have been sent to 32 libraries in the Illinois State Library depository network (including 25 in Illinois, five outside the state, the Library of Congress and the British Library).

In addition, sets of fiche of the journals have been sent to headquarters libraries of the 18 library systems in Illinois.

A list of the names and addresses of the libraries is available from the Illinois State Library, Centennial building, Springfield.

Howlett, who by statute is also the state librarian, said: "This is the first time that verbatim copies of the House debates and House and Senate journals have been made available to the public both timely and conveniently in Illinois libraries. Bound volumes of the journals are placed in libraries annually."

Howlett added that the use of microfiche in libraries is beginning to solve storage problems for publications and other documents.

GIGANTIC HELPER. This crane, almost 80 feet tall, is used to lower reinforcement steel and other construction materials into the Nameoki ditch near Highway 162 in preparation of concrete pouring in the first phase of the Maryville Road extension project. The $3.2 million project will link Maryville Road at its present end at Pontoon Road with Highway 162 near East 23rd Street. A box culvert is being built in the ditch to allow Maryville Road to cross it without obstructing the flow of water. (Press-Record Photo)

Fr. Wm. Clark assigned at Lady of Snows

Fr. William Woestman, Oblate Provincial, has announced the appointment of Fr. William Clark, OMI, to the position of administrator to the Apartment Community at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows.

Fr. Clark was born in East St. Louis in 1929 and attended St. Elizabeth's parish school. In 1942 he entered St. Henry's Preparatory Seminary after which he studied for seven years in Rome, receiving bachelors and master's degrees in both philosophy and theology. Further graduate study after his ordination in July of 1955 was acquired at Bowling Green State University, Catholic University of America and the University of Notre Dame.

From 1956 to 1962 Fr. Clark taught philosophy and served as Dean at Our Lady of the Snows Scholasticate, Mississippi. After two years as Provincial Director of Studies and Superior at the Provincial residence in St. Paul, he returned to his previous position at the scholasticate. For over nine years, Fr. Clark acted as director of the Oblate Seminary program at Lewis University and academic vice-president the last four.

Fr. Clark arrived at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in June to work with Fr. Edwin Guild, OMI, at the Oblate League Office. He assumes this position as administrator with ample qualifications, and with much enthusiasm, Fr. Woestman said.

Fr. Clark views his job as one of "service to be carried out in various ways but always with the goal of providing the conditions and the atmosphere which will allow the apartment community residents to enjoy a truly happy life in both a human and Christian sense."

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Four days registration here for BAC extension courses

The Granite City Extension Center of Belleville Area College (BAC) will accept registrations for general study courses, college credit courses and apprenticeship courses Wednesday and Thursday, and again on Jan. 10 and 11.

Registrations may be made in Room 138 of Granite City High School South from 3:30 to 8 p.m. on each of the four days. All classes are $11 per credit hour and will start the week of Jan. 17.

Courses offered will include:

General studies — food service sanitation, tole and decorative painting, preparing income tax (eight weeks), basic algebra, English for the foreign-born, GED English, reading and construction, GED math, know your car, sewing (11 weeks), interior design, ceramics, refresher typing, refresher typing, beginning typing, refresher shorthand, beginning shorthand, bookeeping, real estate transactions.

College credit courses — introduction to business, business math, accounting I, accounting II, introduction to marketing, shorthand I and II, typing I and II, real estate transactions, real estate principles, real estate appraising, introduction to data processing, economics II, personnel management, business law II, fundamentals of labor relations, first line supervision.

Basic drafting, machine working drawing I, rhetoric and composition I and II, introduction to literature II, intermediate algebra, college algebra, introductory logic, general psychology, child development, introductory sociology, social problems, fundamentals of public speaking.

Apprenticeship courses — electricy DC II, electricity AC II, electronics II, industrial math I and II, machine shop I and VI, sheet metal I and IV, welding I and VI and pipefitting.

Hospital notes

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital Wednesday:

Heather Hrysko, 25 Arlington; Richard Wilkins Jr., 2117b Delmar; Ruby Obranovich, 2309 Winter; Victoria Baker, 213 Hampden, Venice; Lanette Haddix, 305 W. Chain of Rocks; Paul Everts, 148 Holiday Mobile Home Park; James Utley, 3024 Dale; Jason McMurtrey, Rural Route One, Box 85; Michael Wood Jr., 4734 Lake; Tonya Nagle, 2127 Fourteenth; George Beranek, E. St. Louis.

Sammy Holiday, 1718 Chestnut; Tammy Meyers, 1751 Chestnut; James Gillan, Colonial Haven Nursing Home; Emmitt Gordon, 1012 Logan, Venice; Aarron Grasham, Brooklyn; Susanna Hahn, South Roxana; Dorothy Chomko, 925 Reynolds, Madison; Ervin Mabry, 910½ Niedringhaus; Tonie Daniels, 2536 Washington; Tina White, Pacific, Mo.; Diana Hart, 4108 Kirkpatrick.

Stella Harnetiaux, 10 Tulip; Abundio Tenllado, Glen Carbon; Eugene Daube, Moro, Ill.; Kenny Dewitt Jr., 1205 Kirkpatrick; Carolyn Armes, 2335 Rock; Meshia Barton, 2400 Grand, Apt. 4; Elizabeth Earney, 2407 Cardinal; Mildred Shifter, 1700 Sixth, Madison; Clifford Hamilton, 1711 Delmar.

Douglas Greathouse, 2315 Edison; Elbert Lipe, Colonial Haven Nursing Home; Wanda McKee, 2834 Edwards; Carol Beuhler, 2590 Stratford; Deborah Duffield, 3236 Carlson; Eugene Scott, 3727 Ruth; Paulette Hufstedler, 2409 Bryan; Debra Kozyak, Collinsville; Betty Paterson, 2640 Angela; Evalena McCsrty, Mountain Grove, Mo.

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital Friday:

Harvil Murray, Carlinville, Ill.; Inda Young, 808 Jefferson, Madison; Rosalee Hunt, 1908 Fifth, Madison; Amanda Armer, 1739 Edison; Mary Jarvis, 2316 Elm; Adam Williams, 4010 Braden; Evelyn Bennett, Brooklyn; Sigmund Mulnik, 626 Lincoln, Venice; Donald O'Brian, 4075 Bruene; Rose Mary Edwards, 3105 Kirkpatrick; Helen Osborn, 2532 Revere's Route.

Oliver Meyers, 2116a Delmar; Imogene Smith, 3 Briarcliff; Eileen Gray, 2130 Cleveland; Zula Johns, 1210 Washington, Apt. 1, Madison; Tammy Jackson, Edwardsville; Robert Garner, 3002 Kirkpatrick; Barry Suess, Edwardsville.

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Hosital Thursday:

Doris Reed, Collinsville; Robert Loving, 904 Webster, Madison; Harry Jones, 3726 Nameoki; Charles Rose, 2209 E. 20th; Judith Dunbar, 2824 Nameoki; Catherine Konvicke, 2121 Grand; Jeanette Vitale, 2158 rear Benton; Sherri Russell, 2938 Morgan; Adam Hull, Thompsonville, Ill.

Amelia Range, 3901 Village, Apt. D; John Harvey, Edwardsville; Louelle Moore, 2630 Edwards; Michael Grenenfelder, 2018 Fourth, Madison; Frank Gevnovese, 2166a Washington; Chris Dineff, 2562 North; Marie Bratcher, 2565 Northbridge; Evangelus Brown, 126 Grenzer, Madison; Mark Lanter, 2029 Sherman; Robert Lewis, 2420a Delmar; Kristi Slaton, Wood River.

Elizabeth Wisnick, 4049 Sara; Cherrie Blair, 2239 Fourteenth; Justin Brown, 2158 Benton; Gladys Hyman, 1703 Collinsville, Madison; Ray Cox, Collinsville; Pamela McDaniel, Caseyville; Glenn Cunningham, 2719 Whippoorwill; David Friedman, 2822 State.

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could depress production readings for a month or two, but even then business activity for the second half should be able to hold above the prior year.

Admittedly, however, the advances over a year ago will likely be more moderate in the second half than for the first two quarters of the approaching annum.

LIGHT OVERCAST AHEAD

While overall prospects for 1977 are favorable, the economy will not be free of trouble spots.

One of the most important will be the dampened but still unquenched fire of inflation, which in recent years has wrought havoc with public confidence.

Part of the inflation potential is the economy's vulnerability to rising energy costs from a hike in OPEC oil prices and the possibility of even higher prices for domestic natural gas.

There will also be pressure on industrial wholesale prices in the wake of climbing wages and other operating costs.

In addition, the labor front will be active again. Besides the steel industry, the railroads and some construction groups face contract negotiations.

On the international scene, there will be military and monetary points that must be carefully watched.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

U.S. gross national product (GNP)—the value of goods and services produced—in current dollars should be able to score an increase approximately 12 per cent over 1976.

This is not widely at variance from the rate of expansion scored by GNP in 1976 over 1975.

Because of the pattern of year-ago growth during 1976—sizeable margin in the first quarter, but disappointingly modest gains in the ensuing three quarterly periods—the GNP in 1977 may well score its widest improvement during the second quarter.

In terms of constant dollars (ex inflation), the nation's real GNP will move ahead at a milder pace.

The rate of inflation is expected to account for about half the GNP in current dollars, which means that the real GNP may increase by only about 6 per cent over the deflated GNP of 1976.

Although such an increment may seem moderate, it would actually represent a respectable annual rise in terms of the economy's historical rate of growth.

STRENGTH FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR

A vital feature of the outlook for 1977 business is the likelihood that the bulk of the anticipated upthrust will stem from the private sector of the economy.

Consumer expenditures for personal consumption should be in the forefront of the rise in the GNP. Over much of 1976, consumers have been reluctant to buy, but the staff of Babson's Reports looks for some loosening of purse strings in the year ahead.

There should be good support from residential construction too, especially since multi-family units have showed signs of a rebound in the latter days of 1976, whereas most of the comeback in home building had previously been borne by single-family units.

Spending on services, long in a well defined uptrend, should continue to move higher.

There will be increased government spending, but this will not bolster demand for goods substantially as much of the rise in outlays must be allocated for wages, climbing prices for supplies, and debt service.

INFLATION WILL REMAIN WORRISOME

In 1976, some progress was made in the task of braking the inflation rate.

Much credit must be accorded the food sector, which benefited from another bumper outturn of agricultural products. In the second half of 1976, however, prices of industrial commodities took a turn upward.

Though the fever of inflation has been dramatically lowered from the heights of 1973 and 1974, it has not been completely beaten into submission.

The tempo of inflation during 1977 is expected to average around 6 per cent, showing little change from that of 1976.

While there is still considerable under-utilized productive capacity to militate against a sharp resurgence of inflation, a downward tendency in food prices will not be notable in the year ahead.

Furthermore, increases in wages and operating expenses will be reflected in price mark-ups, tempered only by the limiting factor of competition.

Hence, in public psychology, inflation will undoubtedly continue to be a dark threat.

Such concern could become greatly aggravated if government spending and expansion of the money supply should be emphasized in an effort to solve the serious unemployment problem.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

During much of 1976, industrial output trended upward. But some hesitancy was seen in the late summer and early fall due in part to the auto strike and the deceleration in the economy.

The pause in the recovery of industrial activity, however, should be supplanted by renewed vitality during the first six months of 1977.

The outcome of labor talks in the steel industry and the magnitude of strike-hedge inventory accumulation will, of course, determine the profile of the production curve in the second half of the year.

A long strike would hurt industrial output, but the absorption of steel inventories during the stoppage would result in a rebound after the strike. On the other hand, if a walkout were brief or entirely averted industrial production should be well maintained, although upward mementum would probably be checked until stockpiles were digested.

For much of 1976, year-to-year monthly comparisons of industrial production showed substantital margins of gain over 1975 simply because the early portion of 1975 saw industrial output in a sharp slump.

While the remaining months enjoyed a rebound, production rates were still well below the 1973-1974 peak range.

Year-ago comparisons in 1977 will reveal more limited gains, but the net result for the full year should be an increase of about 4 per cent over 1976.

This will not match the expected climb in the real GNP because the production index does not include services—and make-work programs to reduce the jobless ranks will doubtless emphasize service-type employment.

Still, industrial production will move into new high ground, at least during the first half of the new year.

Among the stronger lines should be autos and trucks, motor vehicle parts (both original and replacement items), aluminum, fabricated metal products, lumber and forest products, computer and peripheral equipment, home furnishings, and minerals extraction (assuming no protracted coal mine strike).

CHANGE IN INVENTORY POLICIES?

During parts of 1973 and 1974, businessmen unwisely stockpiled inventories in anticipation of higher prices and possible shortages, and at a time of already brisk demand.

This demand sustained business at a peak level some six months or so, but when the inevitable correction arrived, virtual panic liquidation precipitated the painful recession of late 1974 and early 1975.

Since then, inventory policies have been wary. Until recently there has been little incentive to do much in the way of forward buying.

After all, consumer demand has been indecisive and spotty, prices have ruled on the weak side, and there has been more than enough productive capacity for most items. But some inventory accumulation is likely, much of this in steel and ferrous-based products as a hedge against a possible steel strike.

Stronger consumer demand and the upturn in industrial commodity prices will also encourage forward buying, though we doubt that inventory accumulation will be carried to excess.

MORE SUPPORT FROM CAPITAL SPENDING

Economic observers who have been skeptical of the lasting power of the current business recovery point to the lack of vibrancy in business investment for new plant and equipment.

This is not an abnormal development, however, during the early-to-middle phase of an economic cyclical expansion.

At such a time, the fact of ample underutilized productive capacity forces management to focus on the activation of existing facilities.

Not until the surplus productive capacity diminishes will budget allocations for new capital equipment become markedly more liberal.

While there are still differences of opinion as to how much surplus productive capacity actually exists in the economy, the rate of industrial output has certainly reached a level where management thinking turns increasingly to the matter of hiking capacity and making overall operations more efficient.

The fact is that 1976 has experienced some pickup in orders for capital equipment, though on a spotty basis. During 1977 we expect business capital outlays to advance approximately 10 per cent over the 1976 average.

Much of this will be the result of purchases of new equipment rather than large-scale construction of new plants or additions. Environmental protection requirements will continue to capture a significant share of business capital expenditures.

So, there is little likelihood that 1977 will see a capital spending boom of the type that nurtured the periods of economic upsurge in the 1950s and 1960s, even though President-elect Carter's game plan for revitalizing the economy will likely incorporate some measures to stimulate business capital investment.

CORPORATE PROFITS

Business profits in 1976 scored a sizable increase over the year before.

This reflected generally favorable raw materials costs, selected price increases, and high levels of operations.

We anticipate another good increase in 1977, but the tempo of advance will doubtedless be considerably slower than that of 1976.

On the strength of the projected further climb in business, a 10 per cent gain in business profits for 1977 over those for 1976 should be attained.

This will appear pale compared with the estimated 25 per cent rise for 1976, but there will be plenty of room for more liberal dividend disbursements in the coming year now that corporate liquidity has been materially improved.

It is more than likely, however, that the biggest year-ago gains in corporate profits will occur in the first two quarters of 1977.

ANOTHER BUSY LABOR YEAR

With the spotlight on the steel industry's negotiations over new union contracts, 1977 promises to be another year of brisk activity on the labor front.

Though not quite as numerous as in 1976, major labor pacts expiring in 1977 will still involve close to 3 million workers. In addition to steel, other sectors facing contract talks include communications, aluminum, clothing, and facets of the construction field.

There could be trouble in the coal fields again, with a repeat of the wildcat walkouts of 1976. And infighting for the top spots of several unions could produce some unwanted work stoppages.

Despite labor's support for President-elect Carter in the 1976 presidential race, there will probably be a strong appeal from the White House for moderate, noninflationary demands in contract talks.

But union negotiators will almost certainly press for all the traffic will bear in direct wage increases and a wide variety of fringe benefits, spurred by the inflation-eroded purchasing power of take-home pay over much of the past three years and goaded anew by fears of additional inflationary spasms in the years just ahead.

At this time, however, reimposition of wage-price-profits controls does not seem likely, though the threat of such action might be subtly used to fashion peaceful and moderate union settlements.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

From a low point in early 1975 of a seasonally adjusted annual rate of well below a million units, new private housing starts commenced a recovery which continued during 1976.

The climb was erratic and fell far short of the feverish peak range in excess of two million units marking parts of 1971-1973, but the late summer and fall weeks of the past year experienced notable strength.

With mortgage money adequate-to-ample and with mortgage interest rates far less prohibitive than they were in the credit crunch not too long ago, Babson's Reports forecasts another rise in new housing starts for 1977, aided by the perkier pace of multi-family housing construction late in 1976.

However, with high building costs, burdensome property taxes, and restrictive conservation, environmental, and zoning regulations acting as strong deterrents to large-scale speculative building, it is unlikely that 1977 can reach the 2-million-units mark for the year as a whole.

A goal of 1.8 million starts seems more realistic at this juncture, compared with about 1.5 million for 1976. Industrial and commercial construction will make only modest gains in the coming year.

EMPLOYMENT—PERSONAL INCOME—WAGES

Nineteen Hundred Seventy-seven prospects for employment and personal income favor new record levels for both of these vital economic sectors. Employment in manufacturing and services should be augmented by a quickening in the building field which has been lackluster over the past two years.

The average factory work week should lengthen somewhat. Thus, with improvement in wage rates and salaries, the outlook for personal income in 1977 is for a climb of some 12 per cent.

Transfer payments and investment income should also provide some uplift. But net after taxes will not rise commensurately with gross personal income.

Also, unemployment will remain a sticky problem, around 7 per cent.

CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Total consumer spending is expected to rule stronger in 1977 than was the case in 1976. While this will be due in part to higher prices, the unit volume of purchasing should also be up by a comfortable margin.

Increased employment and rising income levels will make public confidence more positive.

Consumers, however, are extremely sensitive to the threat of inflation, and rising prices could bring about spells of resistance.

Public expenditures at all levels of government will increase in 1977, a result of both inflation and a plethora of assistance and social programs.

State and local governments will be forced to make some trade-offs because of budget and debt squeezes, plus mounting demand by irate taxpayers for spending curbs.

As for the federal government, higher spending is already assured by the present budget which will cover the first nine months of calendar 1977 and by still heavier defense allocations for fiscal 1978 which will be in effect over the final three months of 1977.

Federal outlays may be lifted further if efforts to stimulate business and reduce unemployment should take a more ambitious tack than now seems likely.

FARM OUTLOOK

American agricultural prowess was again displayed in 1976 by the third-best crop year on record.

this was surpassed only by 1975's peak and the second-best effort racked up in 1973.

Going into 1977, there will be good carryovers of most farm commodities. This would seem to imply planting curtailments and-or changes in the crop mix of plantings in the coming year, but the steadily worsening world food gap suggests government pressure and incentives to sustain all-out effort in food production. This may well take the shape of some plan for a food bank.

WASHINGTON—FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The new Administration will have a favorable initial rapport with Congress, but how long the honeymoon lasts remains to be seen.

Differences in the degrees of liberalism between President-elect Carter and Members of Congress as well as divergences among Congressmen themselves indicate that the platform of the Democratic Party cannot be taken as fait accompli.

Initially, efforts will be made to spur consumer spending—probably through a $50 tax rebate—and to create jobs. Since most other objectives will take time, national health insurance, reorganization of the government, and a national energy policy may not materialize in 1977.

One good thing, however, is that there should be less political rhetoric poor-mouthing the economy in such a way as to upset consumers and investors.

Unless something unexpected forces international affairs into top spot, domestic matters will hold the spotlight at the White House for a while.

Regardless of pre-election comments, foreign policy under Carter may differ little from Ford's approach, except for the Mideast situation and the "fly at any time" tactic of recent years.

Though Carter is ostensibly more jealous of U.S. interests in Sino- and Soviet-American relations, the spirit of detente will not be written off.

Granted, with the ongoing ferment in the world's trouble spots 1977 will undoubtedly have its share of near-conflagrations, but Babson's predicts there will be no World War III outbreak in the year ahead.

MONEY SUPPLIES—INTEREST RATES

Easy money forces on Capitol Hill and in the Carter camp seek even more liberal expansion of money supplies.

While the Fed is leery of the inflation danger, we feel that there will be enough money and credit for legitimate business needs.

Yet, unlike 1976, stronger demand for funds will mean at least some stiffening in money rates. Look for the prime rate to reach 8 per cent by the end of 1977.

Long-term rates will tend to firm also, but not to any great degree.

STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK

Babson's Reports looks with optmism on stock and bond prospects for 1977.

Good stocks are available well below historical peaks, and the odds favor a spate of dividend increases.

The basic uptrend of the Dow Jones Industrial Average should resume, and new high ground be reached.

A reasonable range for the DJIA appears to be 1200 on the high side and 850 on the low side for the year.

While bond prices have rallied in 1976 and interest rates may rule moderately higher in 1977's latter half, the income-oriented investor can tie down some good yields in quality bonds, especially at this time.

For growth and appreciation portfolios, Babson's currently favors better quality commons and convertibles in such fields as computers, electronics, insurance, drug and hospital supplies, savings & loans, fuel and energy, trucks, and building supplies.

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Dr. Estrada to practice at Venice

Dr. (Mrs.) Corazon Estrada, MD, of St. Louis, will begin practice in Venice the latter part of January, according to Mayor William M. Ebersoldt.

"We are pleased to have Dr. Estrada come to our city. Many people have been working hard to acquire the services of a physician and special credit should go to Mrs. Margaret Lee," Ebersoldt said.

Dr. Estrada will have offices at Oriole Street and Broadway in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Jacob Chalfin.

The offices are being remodeled.

Dr. Estrada is married to a medical doctor, Aesus Estrada, who practices in St. Louis. They have four sons, the eldest a pre-medical student at St. Louis University.

Public hearing

A public hearing to discuss proposals for the Venice Title VII project will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Venice School Library. Continuation of the project MICRO (Mathematics, Interpersonal Relations, and Communication and Reading Opportunities) is among the projects for which an application is being prepared.

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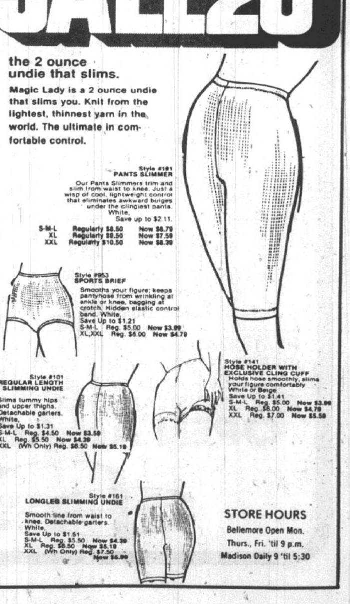

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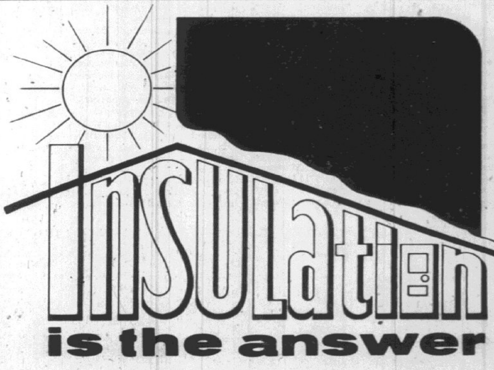

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